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Passed on to Home; drawn by a Father's pity,
From out the gloom of earthly pain and tears;
Another son has reached the Heavenly City,
Safe in the Father's House through all the years.

BIRTHS.

ACHESON—February 2, 1920, at Kilkeel, Co. Down, the wife of Rev. A. H. M'C. Acheson, of a son (premature, stillborn).

ADAM—At Calcutta, the wife of Cyrus C. Adam, of a son. (Cable.)

DOYLE—February 5, 1920, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to the wife of Joseph Doyle, a son.

GORDON—February 2, 1920, at 5 Cavendish Row, Dublin, the wife of Dr. W. A. Gordon, of a daughter.

GRUBB—On Tuesday, February 3, 1920, at Aldenham Lodge, Radlett, Herts, the wife of Romney R. Grubb, of a daughter.

KERR—February 4, 1920, at Sunny Side, Dublin rd., Omagh, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Kerr, a son.

MATHEWS—February 5, 1920, at Skyles, Ballymakenny, Drogheda, to Charles and Emma Mathews, a son.

MEDCALF—February 5, 1920, at 6 Rus-in-Urbe, Kingstown, to Captain and Mrs. Norman H. Medcalf, a daughter.

SMITH—January, 1920, at Clonin, Rhode, King's Co., the wife of W. R. Smith, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DOYLE and KELLY—February 2, 1920, at the University Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Father Peter Finlay, S.J., assisted by the Rev. Father Sherwin, John, younger son of the late Edward Doyle, Tipper House, Naas, Co. Kildare, to Elizabeth Mary (Lilly), eldest daughter of the late Joseph Henry Kelly, Drimey House, Carrick-on-Shannon, and Mrs. Kelly, Oak View, Taunton, Somerset.

FRIZELLE and GUIRY—February 3, 1920, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Fethard, Tipperary, by the Rev. Father Ryan, P.P., assisted by the Rev. Father Parker, P.P., Cushenstown, Ballymitty, Co. Wexford, and the Rev. Father Wickham, C.C., Wexford, Thomas, eldest son of Nicholas Frizelle, Wexford, to Violet, youngest daughter of the late J. J. Guiry, Peppardstown, Fethard, Tipperary.

FROST and STIRLING—December 31, 1919, at Westminster Cathedral, by the Rev. E. Frost, S.J. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Very Rev. Monsignor C. Brown, Captain William A. Frost, O.B.E., Royal Army Medical Corps, youngest son of the late Dr. Edmond Frost, J.P., and of Mrs. Frost, Beech Lawn, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare, Ireland, to Josephine, youngest daughter of the late Colonel John Stirling Stirling, Royal Artillery, and Mrs. Stirling, of Gargunnock, Stirlingshire, Scotland.

KERSHAW and KNOX—February 5, 1920, at Leeson Park Church, Dublin, by the Venerable Archdeacon Patton, Rector of Birr, assisted by the Rev. Percy Phair, Major George Vaughan Kershaw, M.C., only son of George Kershaw, Newlands, Buxton, to Amy, daughter of G. W. Knox, Royal Irish Constabulary, Birr.

STEVENSON and COLLIER—February 4, 1920, at St. Mary's Church, New Ross, by Rev. Canon Gibson, LL.D., William Stevenson, eldest son of James Stevenson, Lodge Mills, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow, to M. E. (Nell) Collier, only daughter of the late Thomas Collier, and Mrs. Collier, New Ross.

WHITNEY and GRAY—February 7, 1920, at St. Luke's Church, Norwood, London, Reginald Whitney, 9 Spencer Villas, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, to Florence Eva Mary, daughter of the late W. S. Gray and Mrs. Gray, Naas, Co. Kildare.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—February 6, 1920, at Ballymountain, Margaret Winifred, widow of Alexander Carew Anderson. Funeral leaves at 11.30 to-morrow (Tuesday) for the Abbey Church.

BAKER—February 8, 1920, at his residence, Carnalea, Greystones, Arthur W. Baker. Deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements later.

BOND—January 27, 1920, at Greatwood, Penryn, Emilia Louisa, the wife of J. Gregory Bond.

BRITTON—February 6, 1920, at 16 Tivoli tce., North, Kingstown, Mary Jane Britton, widow of the late Thomas Britton. Funeral private.

GASKIN—February 7, 1920, Andrew, sixth son of the late Christopher and Mary Gaskin, Raymond, Co. Wicklow, aged 42 years. R.I.P. Our Lady of Dolours, pray for him. Funeral this day (Monday), after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Andoen's, High st., to Kilmacanogue Cemetery.

GOUGH—February 6, 1920, at Our Lady of Lourdes' Hospital, Kingstown, Bessie Gough, of Newtownailen, Co. Kildare. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-day from Mageney Station on arrival of train at 11 o'clock, to Levitstown.

HITCHINS—At his residence, 39 Sandycove rd., Kingstown, Henry, late Chief Clerk, Treasury, Dublin Castle, aged 78. "His end was peace."

KILLACKY—February 3, 1920, at Royal Infirmary, Hull, Doctor Peter Anthony (Tony) Killacky, second son of Head Constable Killacky, Galway. R.I.P. Interred New Cemetery, Galway, on 6th February, 1920.

MEYTHEN—February 7, 1920, Sarah Meythen, wife of James Meythen, late of 35 South King st., and sister of the late Rev. Patrick L. O'Toole, O.C.C. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin from Whitefriars st. Church, after the 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday), 10th February. American and Australian papers please copy.

O'DONOGHUE—February 8, 1920, at Dublin, Francis Joseph O'Donoghue, Ballinahown Court, Athlone (of the Glen), aged 22 years. R.I.P. The remains will be brought to Moate Station by the train arriving at 5.50 o'clock this (Monday) evening, and thence to Castledaly Church. High Mass at Castledaly, 11 a.m., to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral after Mass, Killomeenahan Churchyard.

QUINN—February 6, 1920, at the Military Hospital, Athlone, Lieutenant J. P. Quinn, R.D.F., aged 34 years, beloved son of Martin Quinn, ex-Constable, Baylough, Athlone. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing parents, brothers, and friends. Funeral to-day (Monday) from Military Barracks, Athlone.

ROBINS—February 1, 1920, at her residence, Post Office, Achill Sound, Jane Robins, widow of the late Charles Robins, in her 93rd year. "For ever with the Lord."

STINSON—February 7, 1920, at his residence, Darling st., Enniskillen, William Stinson. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's Church, at 10.30 a.m. to-day (Monday) for Catholic Cemetery, Enniskillen.

WARBURTON—At her residence, Farnagh, Moate, Anne, relict of the late Mathew Warburton, aged 89 years. R.I.P. Requiem Office and High Mass this (Monday) morning at 10.30. Funeral same day from St. Patrick's Church, Moate.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Gibson, Martinstown, Crooked Wood, wishes to thank her numerous friends for their letters of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BASSIERE—In ever-loving memory of my dearest wife, Fanny, who "entered into rest" on February 9th, 1919. "Severed only till He come."

MARGETSON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary L. Margetson, who died on the 9th February, 1918, at 58 Ranelagh rd.
We have nought to do, but still
Rest in silence on His will.

MOISELLE—In ever fond remembrance of our dear mother and sister, Eleanor J. Moiselle, who fell asleep in Jesus, February 9, 1908. "Underneath were the everlasting arms."

TULLY—In loving memory of my dearly-loved husband, Charles T. Tully, who fell asleep at Richview, Clonskeagh, 8th February, 1919.
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Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

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WANTED for Dressmaking Workroom, a competent Lady to take charge; must be a thoroughly efficient cutter of good experience. Applications must be accompanied with copies of testimonials.—"Z 1004, Lady," this office.

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WANTED, by large Wholesale Drug Firm, an Assistant for Dispatch Office; one with knowledge of oils and colours preferred. Also a smart Boy leaving school for above business.—P 769, this office.

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I CAN supply the following Cycles from stock: Astons, James, New Hudson, Triumph, Swift, and B.S.A.; prices from £9 9/-; easy payments from 17/6 per month.—Stevens' Cycle Depot, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin.

RALEIGH, 28in. cross frame, lovely machine, left for Sale, £12 12/-.—Eager's Cycle Works, South Circular road. C

27IN. RALEIGH, cross frame, all bath, 3 speed, new August.—Porter's, 110 Upper Leeson st., Dublin.

WANTED.

SECONDHAND Cycle Wanted; good prices given.—Porter, 110 Upper Leeson st., Dublin. D

WANTED, a Lady's Bicycle, good condition; price not over £5.—"Z 950, Bicycle," this office. A

ARTICLES CONTINUED

AUSTRALIAN Army New Long Legged Rubber Thigh Boots, thick soles and heels, suitable for fishing, wading, yachting, or washing work of any description; worth £3 17/6; our price 19/6, postage 1/- extra; sizes 6 to 11. New Mackintosh Rainproof Caps, rubber lined, suitable for ladies, gents, or children; superior to Sou'westers; cost Government 4/6 each; our price, one shilling, postage, etc., 3d. extra. New Pure Wool Socks, knitted by the ladies of the Australian Red Cross Society; worth 7/6; our price 3/11 per pair, postage 3d. per pair extra. New British Army Pure Wool Socks; cost 4/11; our price 2/11 per pair, postage 3d. extra. Officer's Iron Combination Camp Bedstead and Spring; cost £2 19/6; our price 25/-, free on rail. These Bedsteads are most suitable for boarding houses, hotels, camping out, etc.—McGurk's, Ye Olde Curiositie Shoppe, 6 Coal quay, Cork. A

DOUBLE Desk, Mahogany, with 4 falls and brass book rail; fine condition.—Strahan, 135 Stephen's Green.

FOR Sale, interesting 18th Century Portrait in Oils, attributed Gilbert Stuart. Seen 19 Merrion Row. B

FOR Sale, Baths, fittings complete; Grates, Gas Chandeliers, Brackets, Incandescent; some inverted Burners; all secondhand, good order.—"Z 1066, Baths," this office.

FOR Sale, nice pattern Dinner Service, nearly new, 54 pieces; no soup; £4 4/.—303, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GOLF Clubs, best makes; Brassies, Drivers, and Irons, 3/6 each; Golf Bags, 8/11, 12/11, 14/11; Golf Balls, 1/6, 2/-, 2/6.—The Athletic Stores, 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin. A

GERMAN Watch in case, excellent timekeeper, Westonne souvenir, £1; Gent's Silver English Lever, 50/-.—"Z 1146, Watch," this office. B

KITCHEN Range for Sale, 5 ft. Etna, never used.—Cooper, Cooper's Hill, Carlow. C

LOST Property Office, 5 South George's st.—90 Overcoats, almost new, 37/6, 45/-, 52/6; Men's Waterproofs, 8/6; Cycling Capes, 1/9; Boots (Ladies'), 17/11; Brown, Black, and Court Shoes, 19/6; Blankets (Army), white and colours, 10/6, 12/6, 25/-; Body Belts, 2/3; Costumes, 25/-; Men's Heavy Waterproofs, 35/6; Rubber Sheets, 2/3; Ladies' Heavy Coats, 27/11; Suit Lengths, 32/6; Dungarees, Socks, Raincoats, British Warms, Umbrellas, 3/-, etc.; Leather Vests, wool lined, 19/6. T

MANGLES and Washing Machines; large stocks.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. B

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SALE, large Wooden Packing Cases.—Dublin Motor Co., Ltd., 23 Stephen's Green. 10 4

TYPEWRITERS—Underwoods, Remington, Olivers, just arrived.—Norman Weres, 5 Upper Ormond quay. T

TYPEWRITERS—Wall street Standard; most perfect machine manufactured; only £26; Manuscripts Typed.—Best Lines Co., D'Olier Chambers, Dublin. X

THE Sketch, Volume 1 to 96, including Special Numbers and Index, dark green binding, lettered and numbered.—P 778, this office. B

THOM'S Directory, 1919, unused; 12/-, postage extra.—"Directory," Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

TYPEWRITERS—"Remington 10" and Empire Portable, for immediate Sale.—P 998, this office.

"WATER Lily" Table Centres, 7/6; "Thistledown," "Irma," 6/-.—Bond, Grouse, Monte. X

ZEISS Field Glasses, Silvermoy 6, absolutely new, £11 21/-.—J. Jackson, Copley st., Cork. E

20 TO 30 Tons New Galvanised Iron Fencing Wire, ⅛ diameter, in half mile coils, 35/- per cwt.; large or small quantities; approximately 700 yards per cwt.; samples sent on application.—J. McIntyre and Co., York st., Liverpool. F

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1,000 STEEL Fencing Posts, corkscrew shape rings for wire, sizes 5ft. 2in., 3ft. 5in.; approximate weights 6lbs. and 4lbs.; finest field fencing ever offered; £37 per ton; also 1ft. 6in., 2lbs. each, Posts, £25 per ton.—W. Jackson, Copley st., Cork. E

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CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

MOTOR Driver—Wanted, active Man, with experience, early riser, for milk van. Apply 91 Harcourt st.

WANTED, young Groom Chauffeur, single; must have good references for character, motor driving, and doing running repairs. Apply by letter to Box 154, care Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville st. B

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED. DISENGAGED

A GARAGE Foreman requires responsible position with good Firm; long experience with commercial and private vehicle work; any locality.—"Z 515, Foreman," this office. T S1

CHAUFFEUR disengaged, expert driver and repairer of all makes of cars. State terms (indoor) to "Z 1114, Chauffeur," this office. B

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic desires situation; excellent references; any car, city or suburbs.—Bolger, 2 Sussex terrace, Mespil road. D

DOMESTICS CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1.)

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, Wanted for doctor's house in England; two in family; good wages and outings. Send copies of discharges to Mrs. Humphrys, Churchgate, Retford, Notts.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for small house near London; wages £24. Apply Mrs. Hewlett, Greenbank, Harrow-on-the-Hill.

LIVERPOOL.—Wanted, Parlourmaid and Betweenmaid; must be clean and have good references; good wages and holidays. Apply 30 Alexandra Drive, Sefton Park. A

WANTED, experienced Housemaid, 1st March; help given; good wages.—Mrs. Low, Ardbraccan, Navan. B

WANTED, respectable Girl as Under Housemaid; help parlourmaid.—Miss Malcomson, Minella, Clonmel.

WANTED, experienced Housemaid and House Parlourmaid; Protestants preferred; betweenmaid kept; country; wages £26 to £28; state particulars.—"Z 1126, Maid," this office. B

WANTED, young Housemaid; some experience; must be well recommended; good wages. Apply Mrs. Staunton, Post Office, Leopardstown. B

WANTED, for February 16th, a good Upper Housemaid; please state age, religion, and wages expected.—Mrs. Bayley, Ballinderry, Moate, Westmeath. C

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Recommends all Classes of experienced Nurses. T

CAPABLE Woman Wanted, take entire charge baby from month. Reply fully N 461, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

CAN lady recommend thoroughly experienced I.C. Nurse first week in April for one baby, ten months? entire charge; good salary.—Mrs. Mills, Turnings, Straffan, Co. Kildare. B

WANTED, young Girl, help mind two children, do housework; family three; another maid kept; £10-£12 wages.—"Z 1054, Help," this office. A

WANTED, March 1st, experienced Nurse for first baby from the month, R.C., capable of taking entire charge; good needlewoman; must have filled similar position before. Apply by letter only to Mrs. Shaw, 12 Lansdowne road, Dublin. B

WANTED, Lady by birth and education as Nurse or Nursery Governess for boy 6 years, twin girls 4½ years. Apply, with references, salary, photograph, Mrs. Osborne, Lindville, Cork. B

WANTED, thoroughly experienced trustworthy Nurse for baby boy aged 15 months. Apply, stating age, wages, and experience, to Mrs. Lindsay, Glasnevin House, Dublin. B

WANTED, Protestant Nurserymaid or Girl to train; country place. Reply, stating age, wages, etc., Mrs. Bond, Ballinlough Big, Kells, Meath. B

WANTED immediately, young Protestant Nurse, experienced, for boy, 2 years; wages according to capabilities. Apply Box No. 190, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. C

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

A KITCHENMAID, £24; a Maid, £26-£30; Vegetable Maid, 15/- weekly.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

EXPERIENCED Kitchenmaid Required; sculleryman kept. Apply Housekeeper, Johnstown Castle, Wexford. B

HOTEL Kitchen, Vegetable Maids, experienced, required.—Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown. B

KITCHENMAID Wanted; send papers, stating age, wages.—Kilpatrick, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. B

REQUIRED immediately, experienced Kitchenmaid; staff nine; no fowl or dairy; good wages.—Mrs. Maunsell, Oakly Park, Celbridge.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Kitchenmaid. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, R.C., for Co. Waterford. Apply, stating terms and references, to "Z 1108, Maid," this office. C

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

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LADY highly recommends a Soldier's Wife, who lived with her as Cook, for Work one or two days each week; near Blackrock or Kingstown preferred; excellent worker; strictly honest and respectable.—P 651, this office.

LADY highly recommends her Working Housekeeper, desiring change; economical, trustworthy, reliable.—"Z 1040, Housekeeper," this office. A

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A COOK General; small family; well recommended.—R 0 569, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

A PRIEST'S Housekeeper, £35; a Cook and H.P., London, £32, £40; 2 Cooks, £26 to £70.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

COOK, First Class, seeks situation; presently disengaged; undeniable ref., business confined.—"Z 990, Cook," this office.

COOKS and Cooks General for business houses, etc.—Mrs. Garrity, 16 Henry st.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

COOK, Good, job, respectable woman.—"Z 1098, Cook," this office.

COOK (Good), highest reference, understands dairy; Dublin or suburbs; shortly disengaged.—Cook, c/o Wilde, Bray. C

COOK (Very Good), dairy, fowl; country; with kitchenmaid. Seen Mulpetre's, 11 South Anne st.

GOOD Cook, thoroughly understands her business, shortly disengaged.—250, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. B

GOOD young Cook, disengaged February 13th; understands dairy, baking, soups.—Miss J. N. Hoey, Greylands, Dalkey.

LADY Cook, Edinburgh trained, good experience; salary from £50 per year.—"Z 876, Cook," this office. A

LADY wishes to recommend highly experienced Maid; would go as Cook in small family or Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen. South suburbs; disengaged 1st March. Apply letter only, 20 Palmerston Gardens. B

LADY Cook, assist generally, care or educate children; £30.—P 997, this office. C

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Daily Cooking or Useful Help; can be highly recommended.—P 636, this office. B

TWO Sisters wish post together, excellent Cooking, dairy, and fowl; Co. Dublin preferred.—P 631, this office. A

TWO young Girls (sisters) wish situations, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, experienced; well recommended.—"Z 1085, Girls," this office. A

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

LADY recommends General; good worker, excellent all round servant. Seen 5 Charlemont place.

SUPERIOR young country Girl wishes situation as General, long papers; highly recommended.—247, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

YOUNG General, highly recommended, disengaged February 16th. Apply Maid, 9 Argyle road, Herbert Park, Donnybrook. A

YOUNG General seeks situation; excellent plain cook; state full particulars.—297, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Upper Housemaid, disengaged shortly; care linen, thoroughly understands duties; take job; North preferred.—"Z 1165, Housemaid," this office. D

GOOD Housemaid Laundress disengaged, go House Parlourmaid; Midlands preferred.—"Z 1105, Maid," this office. D

HOUSE Parlourmaid—Young Girl wants situation; slight knowledge of general housework; well recommended.—D, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. A

LADY will highly recommend her Housemaid as single Housemaid or Parlourmaid. Apply by letter to B. K., Clifton House, Monkstown. B

PARLOURMAID and Housemaid wish situations together or separate.—"Z 1050, Maids," this office.

PARLOURMAID or House Parlourmaid in small family; trustworthy person; long discharges; highly recommended; guest house.—M., 3 Brighton terrace, Balbriggan

RESPECTABLE Country Girl wishes situation as House Parlourmaid; some experience; Malahide, Skerries, or Balbriggan districts preferred; recommended. "Z 915, Maid," this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Maid or Nursery Governess, care child or two over 4 years; sew, teach first lessons, etc.; highly recommended.—"Z 993, Maid," this office. D

EXPERIENCED Nurse (R.C.) disengaged; take infant from month; highly recommended; wages from £30 to £35.—P 830, this office. D

PROTESTANT Lady Nurse disengaged; experienced with infants and young children.—298, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. D

TRAINED, experienced Nurse or Nursery Governess disengaged; highest reference.—"Z 1104, Nurse," this office. D

16 CHARLEMONT place, Dublin—Nurse, I.C., take baby from month; country preferred. B

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

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AIR Cushion, perfect, 10/-.—"Z 1148, Cushion," this office.

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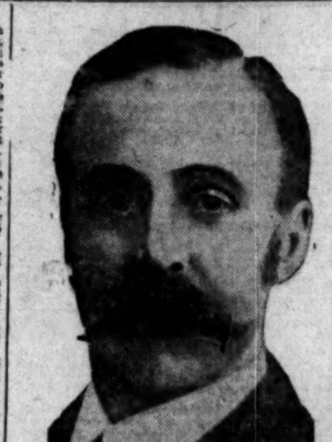

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FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 5th February, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned relinquishes his appt.:—General Staff—G.S.Os., 2nd Grade—Bt. Maj. M. J. T. Reilly, M.C., R. Innis. Fus. The undermentioned appointments are made—Attd. to Hd. Qr. Units—Base Comdt. (Cl. Y).—Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. F. G. Pery-Knox-Gore, D.S.O., R.A.S.C., from an A.Q.M.G., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld. Hd. Qrs. of Admin. Servs. and Depts.—Dep. Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans.—Maj. L. H. Lloyd, O.B.E., R.A.S.C., vice Capt. and Bt. Maj. (temp. Maj.) C. C. Saunders O'Mahoney, O.B.E., R.A.S.C. Temp. Appt., War Office—Asst. Dir.—Bt. Lt.-Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., Conn. Rang., relinquishes his appt. and the temp. rank of Col.

CAVALRY.—Res. Regts. of Cav.—2nd Res. Regt.—Temp. Lt. D. C. Murphy relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 5th Jan., 1920, and retains the rank of Lt.

INFANTRY.—R. Ir. Rif.—Lt. E. Patton, M.C., retires, receiving a gratuity. R. Ir. Fus.—2nd Lt. S. Adney to be Lt. Conn. Rang.—Lt. W. A. Taaffe is resid. to the estabt. R. Muns. Fus.—Lt. W. Cooch, having reached the age fixed for compulsory retirement, is placed on ret. pay.

REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalion.—R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. 2nd Lt. A. W. Walker to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. A. W. Walker relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.

THOMPSON'S MILITARY TAILORS, 8 Westmoreland street, Dublin. (Estabd. 1846.)

SCOTTISH SALES OF PURE-BRED CATTLE.

At Inverness, on Saturday, the week's sales of pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle were concluded, when 137 head averaged £46 10/-, and realised £6,366. Fifty-seven Shorthorn bulls averaged £51 and totalled £2,919. For Aberdeen-Angus the championship was won by Mr. James Tulloch, Mains of Moyness, and Shorthorns by Mr. McAllister, Drakies, Inverness. Top price for Shorthorns was 190 gns., and for Aberdeen-Angus 220 gns. During the week 1,066 head of Aberdeen-Angus were sold, the total amount realised being the record sum of £110,391, and the gross average £103 11/.

An Exchange Paris telegram states that a strike has been declared by the Cherbourg dockers.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, February 9th, 1920.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For hearing. Interlocutory Appeal—Bell v. Bell. Final Appeals—Moffett v. Moffett, part heard; in re Compensation for Criminal Injury—Hynes v. County Council of King's Co. and another, part heard.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30—Settle report, Sutton and Co. Before the Examiner, 11.30—Veh. a/c, Middleton and Son; do., H. and W. Stanley; do., Fry and Son. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Cobbe, minors; Smith, minors; Gerrard, solicitor; Jackson, minors; Page, minors; O'Mahony, a minor; Russell, a minor; Healy, a minor; O'Beirne, minors; Bowden, minors; Edge, minors.

ROLLS.—In Chamber—Mooney v. Mooney; Gordon v. Gordon; Martin v. Flanagan; Farrell v. Doherty (Farrell); same matter and cause (Burke); Wilson v. Hutchinson; Landy v. Delaney; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Gogarty; Patten v. Hamilton; O'Dea v. Thompson; Doran v. Doran; Clarke v. Clarke; Burke v. Whelan; Courts (E.P.) Acts and Fitzpatrick v. Brislane; Courts (E.P.) Acts and Sargint v. Purcell; Dempsey v. Mulgrave; S.L. Act and Nolan; S.L. Act and M'Aloney; Dublin Corporation and Seale; Garrett v. Moorhead; Egan v. Garry; Cruise v. Burke; S.L. Act and Nagle; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Keane; S.L. Act and Black; Kennedy's trusts, exparte Sinclaire; S.L. Act and Connelly's trusts, exparte M'Donnell; Richardson's trusts; Corcoran v. Gibbin; Goulding v. Glynn. For Wednesday. Action—Matthews v. Borthwick. For Thursday. Action—Congested Districts Board v. Kilkelly, part heard.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Motions—O'Brien v. Elkin; Lane Joynt to James Dwyer (notice to review taxation); Cooke's trusts and Trustee Act (Channell); same matter and cause (Higgins); Macinerney v. Lynham; O'Hare v. O'Hare. Chambers—Delaney v. Henry; Wheeler Co-operative Stores and Industrial and Provident Societies Act; O'Connell v. Shannon; Courts (E.P.) Acts, Craig v. Payne; do., Kennedy v. Bentley; S.L. Acts and Richardson; same and Stirling; same and Edwards; same and Hamilton; same and Collis. For to-morrow. For judgment—Simmons v. Alexander; Martin v. Kenny. For Wednesday. Action—Connolly v. Guiney. This day. Before the Chief Clerk—Co. Acts and Sligo Co-operative Society; Watkins, Jameson, Pim and Co. v. Diamond; Lloyd v. Lloyd; Gorman v. Skelly; Cos' Acts and "Freeman's Journal." Before Dr. Webb, 11.30—O'Conor v. General Advertiser, vch. account.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—The King (O'Neill) v. Local Government Board; J. Maxwell; Thomas Kennedy, a bankrupt; Neilson and Dawson; Forster's estate, Moore; Kelly and Lloyd; Master Deasy, 11—Sullivan v. Hall; E. J. Downing; Master Macnamara, 11. Exparte Taxations—Sim v. Petrie; D'Alton and Cordell; Warwick v. M'Bride; G. H. Quarry; South Dublin R.D.C. to Jameson; E. C. Jameson; Luby and Trustee Relief Act, 1893; W. H. Greenhalgh.

LAND JUDGES.—Before Mr. Cruise—Sitwell's estate, vch. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11.30. Receiver's Account—Wm. H. H. Massy's estate, H. W. Downey.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, 11. Crown side—Exparte Motions. On Notice—The King (M'Gowan) v. Justices Co. Leitrim. In Court 2. Exparte Motions at 11. 11.30. New Trial Motion. For Judgment—Williamson and others v. O'Gilvy. Motions on Notice—Tickell v. Allen; Tew v. Collier; Murphy v. Britain; Kelly v. Kelly; M'Mahon v. Brady; Ward v. Brady; Osborne v. M'Minn; Murray v. Kelleher. In Court 1. For to-morrow. Civil side. New Trial Motion—Sharpe v. Kiernan. Crown side—In re Dunne, an Infant; the King (Finnegan) v. Justices Co. Antrim. Before Master Jackson, K.C. For Wynne—Wm. Cowan v. Samuel Osborne.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Mr. Justice Dodd. In Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. Calling of the City Special Jury Panel. Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Common—Allen Auctioneering Co. v. Verschoyle. For Tuesday. City Special—Murphy v. Smyth; Delaney v. Kelly and others; City Common—Hickie and another v. Nolan and another; Fullerton v. Crookes; M'Loughrey v. Clerkan and another; Sims v. Ryland and a counterclaim. For Wednesday. City Common—Movers v. D.U.T.C. For Thursday. County Special—Attorney-General v. Hewson. City Special—French v. Sheddon (William); same v. Sheddon (Richard); same v. Chamney. City Common—Moody v. Collins and another; Brennan v. Ponsonby.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11—Mangan, vch. a/c, P. M'Ardle.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 38 Nassau street. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 53), at 2.30—W. Purcell (E.C. 9895), disch. rulg. and settle sched. Before Mr. Stubbs (Chamber No. 15), at 11—Wm. M. Twigge and another (E.C. 5338), vch. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson (Chamber No. 3), at 3—Sir Lionel M'Mahon (E.C. 5254), settle sched.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MOORE.—At 11. County of Dublin Commission Court—Special Jurors will be required to attend this morning at 11 o'clock.

METHODIST FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL, DUBLIN.

The annual meeting of subscribers and friends of the Methodist Female Orphan School, Dublin, was held in the Boardroom of the institution at 36 and 37 Harrington street, Mr. R. W. Booth, J.P., being in the chair.

The financial statement submitted by the treasurer, Mr. R. Morgan, J.P., was of a hopeful character. The year began with a debit balance of over £137, which, however, owing to the record income of almost £900, had now been reduced to about £50. The income for the year, however, included several special gifts and donations towards the extinction of the debt of £137, and, as a repetition of such gifts cannot be anticipated, a steady and determined effort must be made to increase the number of regular subscribers, and in other ways broaden the financial basis of the school. Owing to the greatly increased cost of living the steady income of former years is now quite inadequate to the demands of the institution, but the Governors are satisfied that the needs of the fatherless and motherless little ones will not go unsupplied.

MESSRS. ROWAN'S SEED CATALOGUE.

Messrs. Rowan and Co., seed, bulb, and plant specialists, of 51 and 52 Capel street, Dublin, have now issued their widely known "Seeds of Quality" Catalogue, an abridged edition of which is also available. The quality of Messrs. Rowan's seeds has established for the firm a deservedly high reputation amongst gardeners, both amateur and professional. Attractively printed and illustrated, the catalogue offers to the prospective purchaser a wide range of seeds from which to make a selection, while much valuable information is also given bearing on the time and method of sowing. The catalogue includes a lengthy price list of garden and allotment implements, sundries, and tools.

INCORPORATED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF IRELAND, LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

The Board of Governors of the Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, 4th February, 1920. Mr. William C. Stubbs, M.A. (Chairman), presided. Other Governors present:—Cecil Nolan Ferrall, Esq., J.P.; Murray F. Thomson, Esq., L.D.S.; Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L. (Vice-Chairman); George Sheppard, Esq., F.R.C.S.I. (Dean of the School), and G. M. P. Murray, Esq., F.R.C.S.I., Hon. Secretary.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn and signed for payment of accounts due.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations since their last meeting:—

£5—The Irish National Foresters, per J. Smallhorne, Esq.

£1 1/- each—Mrs. G. P. Moore, Lady Murphy, F. C. Earle Bland, Esq.; Miss H. Cerrile, Mrs. J. Goodbody, Miss L. H. Goodbody.

£1—Miss N. Bradlaw.

The hospital is urgently in need of funds, and further subscriptions and donations to reduce the large overdraft would be gratefully acknowledged by G. P. Moore, M.D., L.D.S. (Hon. Treasurer).

Mr. Askew, who was recently carried off by Mexican bandits, is reported to be held by General Villa, who is demanding a ransom of 20,000 dollars, says a Washington telegram, dated Friday.

LICENSED TRADE STRIKE.

EMPLOYERS DETERMINED

ATTITUDE AT GENERAL MEETING.

(COMMUNICATED.)

At the last meeting of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association at the Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, Mr. Walters, in the course of his remarks, said that if the strike had done nothing else, it had already created a cohesion and brotherhood in the ranks of the trade that would last as long as they lived. For the seventh time since the first of the year they had come together, and as far as he could see they were now beginning to look forward to those reunions. At the same time, he regretted that there was, so far, no change in the condition of things which rendered those meetings necessary, and that the two conferences which they had had with the assistants, under the chairmanship of Mr. O'Hanlon, of the Ministry of Labour, were productive of no good results. As far as they in the licensed trade were concerned, they could not depart from the position they had taken up. The question of hours was woven into the licence which they held, and imposed certain duties on them towards the public that they had no right to waive or alter in any way. The present working hours to anybody knowing the nature of the work to be done—apart altogether from consideration of the public convenience, which was, of course, the chief consideration—these hours were neither excessive nor unreasonable. At all events, they were the hours regulated by Statute, and as long as they in the trade were bound to open for those hours, the working hours could not be reduced. Nobody knew better than the assistants themselves that the "working" hours and "trading" hours were synonymous terms, for in the peculiar conditions of the licensed trade it would be absolutely impossible to adjust staffs to meet shorter hours of work. If the community, at any time, decided in favour of shorter hours, and as the result of public opinion legislation curtailing the hours of trading was brought about, they in the trade could, of course, have no objection, but until such a state of things came about, it was not a practicable proposition to interfere with them in any way. During the past week, as the result of a proposal made by the Board of Labour to refer all the matters at dispute to an arbitration tribunal, they had taken a ballot of the trade as to whether hours could be referred to such a tribunal, and the result was, he thought, a remarkable one, for, though a secret vote, the verdict was absolutely unanimous against letting the hours question and Sunday trading go to any such tribunal. (Hear, hear.) That was a free vote taken on the merits of this proposal by practically the entire licensed trade of the city and suburbs, and such was their verdict. Personally, he did not see how they could do anything else, though in his most sanguine mood he had never hoped to have a ballot vote unanimous. It was therefore perfectly clear that the trade were determined to see this matter through—(cheers)—and, looking around him, he believed he saw greater purpose and more set determination on their faces than even on the 4th of last month, when they held their first general meeting after the strike had started. As to wages, their attitude remained the same; they were prepared to leave its settlement to any rational form of negotiation, but he thought it reasonable that before the trade were asked to arbitrate on it the demand re hours and Sunday work should be withdrawn. The offer of 20 per cent. which the trade had made on an award then only seven months old was made in the hope of a settlement there and then, and preventing the deadlock that had since been brought about, and on the understanding that the hours and Sunday trading demand would be dropped. On the same understanding they had conceded the Union demand that where an assistant lived out the "living out" allowance would be 30s., instead of £1. They had conceded the demand that the half holiday should be given in the afternoon, instead of alternately forenoon and afternoon as provided in the Shops Act, and finally, had agreed to close on St. Stephen's Day, so that their employés would have two clear days at Christmas. In the face of all these concessions the assistants had gone on strike, and had stated the employers were out to smash their Union. No fouler untruth could be given utterance to. The employers had acknowledged the Union, and had negotiated with it on two occasions, and he would go so far as to say that the existence of the Union was as necessary to the employer as to the employés. (Hear, hear.) Continuing, Mr. Walters said that when the assistants made demands on them in 1918, and again early in 1919, matters were settled without much difficulty or delay, for the reason that the demands were, he might say, reasonable. It was then chiefly a question of wages, and the trade, realising the times they were living in, though the war conditions did not apply to their employés as they almost to a man "lived in," acted in a manner which won general approval. Now it was not alone a question of wages, but they were asked to concede points which would make it absolutely impossible for them to carry on their business. It had become a fight for the preservation not only of their own rights, but the rights of the public, and he was proud to say that the trade had shown such firmness and unity in seeing that the existing hours would not be in any way curtailed. Nobody, in times like the present, could see very far ahead, or foresee what changes the future may bring forth, but as long as their trade was carried on subject to existing conditions, they could not allow of any interference with one of the essential conditions attaching to the licence under which they worked. He hoped the employés would realise this without delay, for the trade could never give way on the point of hours or Sunday trading, and the longer the strike lasted the worse feeling grew. He had good reason to believe that many of the assistants, if not the majority, had realised it already, and the sooner they gave expression to their views the better for all concerned. He, personally, and he was sure the trade, wanted no victory over them for the sake of a victory, as he believed that at all times good feeling between master and man was a prime asset in any business—and in none more so than in the licensed trade—but he knew that the licensed trade had made up their minds on this matter, and nothing could shake their resolution. (Hear, hear.) In conclusion, he had only to repeat his great gratification at the trade's splendid loyalty to the original decision come to, that, in the public interest, no proposals affecting the present reasonable hours of working could be entertained. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

Mr. Michael Humphreys (Vice-Chairman) said that the strike had, undoubtedly, shown them how to fight and how to unite. He had a long experience as a trader in the city, and never had any doubts about the class of men that were in it, but he was prouder of them now than ever. There was really no necessity for him to advise them as to what to do, for it was as clear as daylight that no matter how long this struggle lasted the licensed trade would be found in the same position as they were to-day, and that was, taking up a reasonable attitude on all matters except the one question of hours and Sunday work, with which they had no right to deal, for, as the Chairman had told them, those were matters which belonged to the public. (Loud cheers.)

The following gentlemen also addressed the meeting:—Messrs. Wm. Temple, J. Doyle, jun.; B. P. Fagan, C. Kennedy, P.L.G.; and Pierce Ryan, P.L.G.

The Chairman put the original resolution passed at the Aberdeen Hall on the 29th December, which was again passed unanimously with acclamation, after which the proceedings terminated.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

At the weekly meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, held at Westland row, Dublin, Captain T. M. Gerrard, R.A.F., M.B.E., presided, the following also being present:—Sir Stanley H. Cochrane, Bart., D.L.; Major Arthur Whewell, Mr. G. Prescott, Mr. W. H. Brayden, Mr. E. Lupton, K.C.; Mr. A. R. Foot, B.A.; and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary.

Minutes of "Board of Studies," Finance, and Routine Committees were read and signed. Revised regulations for annual examination were under consideration.

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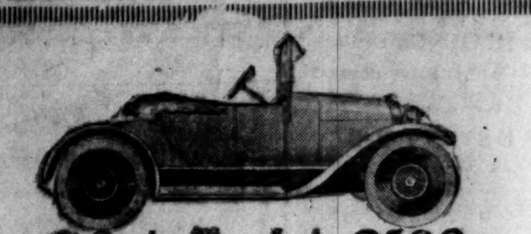

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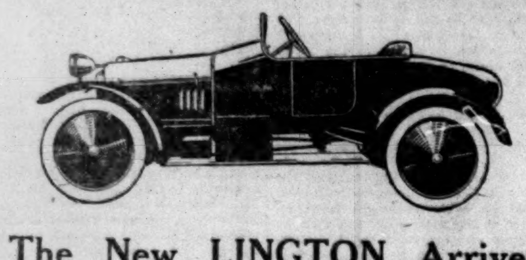

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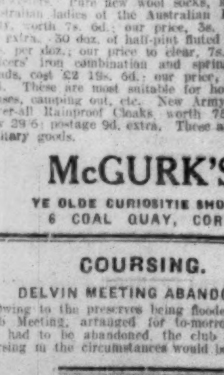

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COURSING.

DELVIN MEETING ABANDONED.

Owing to the preserves being flooded, the Delvin Club Meeting, arranged for to-morrow (Tuesday), has had to be abandoned, the club deciding that coursing in the circumstances would be impossible.

The French aviator Guillemin, flying from Algiers to Timbuctoo, has landed in the middle of the Sahara, having accomplished the first 500 miles in less than five hours.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
THE WARD UNION.		
Wednesday, 11	Rathbeggan	1.30
Saturday, 14	Kilrue	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Tuesday, 10	Furness	11.0
Thursday, 12	Dunlavin	10.30
Saturday, 14	Donadea Castle	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Tuesday, 10	Dunsany Castle	11.0
Thursday, 12	Bengerstown Cross-roads	11.0
Friday, 13	The Hatchet	11.30

THE WARD UNION.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Though Saturday morning looked threatening, and rain seemed inevitable, the heavy dark clouds disappeared as the day advanced, and a glorious afternoon followed, with the result that the long journey down to Ballymadun was made under very favourable circumstances. This meet is a new one, and was listed at the desire of the non-hunting farmers residing in the neighbourhood, and from the cordial welcome extended to the pack it is to be hoped that it will now take its place in the regular list of fixtures. Mr. Michael Bartley had previously invited the Master to enlarge on his farm at Cornstown, and when the time arrived he took charge of the deer van. After the usual law allowance hounds were laid on, and hunted nicely across The Bences to Rams Cross, and after a check crossed the road into Johnstown. A short circle around this farm ensued, when hounds went on by The Folly to Knockaneek. Getting on a much straighter line from this point, they went at a good steady pace through Wyestown, and leaving Nutstown on the near left hunted over Cottrelstown. Wheeling rather sharp to the left, hounds continued across Knocklion to Spring Hill, and down by Traleigh House to Wyanstown. Keeping parallel to the river under Mr. Rooney's house, they went much faster through Dammastown, and, with Malahow on the left, up the hill towards Westown, just before reaching which place the stag ran into an outhouse, and was safely captured at Cabin Hill, after a most enjoyable hunt of exactly fifty-five minutes over a practically unknown, but choice, line of country.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

BALLYMACAD HARRIERS.—February — Tuesday, 10th, Crossdrum; Friday, 13th, Archerstown; Tuesday, 17th, Bobsgrove; Friday, 20th, Patrickstown; Tuesday, 24th, Loughbawn; Friday, 27th, Milltown. Meet at 12 o'clock.

EAST GALWAY HOUNDS.—Change of Meet.—February—Monday, 9th, Carrowmore; Friday, 13th, Lisbeg; Tuesday, 17th, Gurtray; Friday, 20th, Sycamore Hill. Meet at 11 o'clock.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE CURRAGH, Saturday.

A fine morning.

MORGAN'S Cionree, Ballintree, and L'Africain were sent two miles; Starboard Light, Prosperity, Effer Knock, and Louvima came five furlongs; Empire Maker cantered a mile and a half; Irish Remedy and the two-year-olds had healthy exercise. DOYLE'S Visitation, Athlone, Ambiteux, and the two-year-olds covered five furlongs. ANTHONY'S Troytown, Tallyrorey, and McRoberts galloped a mile; Brown Queen, Brookhill, and the two-year-olds cantered. Mr. PARKINSON'S Cheerio, Royal Ash, Lord Northsea, and the two-year-olds came five furlongs.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Birmingham Meeting—Packington Hurdle—Decimal, Ardaven, Charley's Uncle, and June Rose. Birmingham February engagements—Neurotic, Dornoch, Burneston, and White Ronald. Lingfield Meeting—Marsh Green Steeplechase—Familiare II. Felcourt Hurdle—Thermogene. Woldingham Hurdle—Corso. All published handicaps at Lingfield—Flavia. Miscellaneous—Lancashire Steeplechase, Manchester—Prince Clifton, Dunstanburgh, and Don Sentus. Brackley Hurdle, Manchester—Hedu and Kirkharle. Stayers' Hurdle, Leicester—Hedu. Spondon Hurdle, Derby—Thermogene, Corso, and Buzz Off. Engagements in Major Power's name—Charioteer. All engagements under N.H. Rules—Daybreak. All engagements—Fergus.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

To-day and To-morrow—Birmingham.
February 11 and 12—Lingfield.
February 13 and 14—Manchester.

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SPORTING NEWS.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING SATURDAY.

TAFFYTUS WINS AGAIN.

1.30—VILLAGE HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Sir G. Abercromby's br. g. MAYHAP, by His Majesty or Lonawand—Merry May, 6, 11-7 ... Piggott 1
Capt. W. Norrie's DISMOUNT, 6, 11-7 ...... Duller 2
Mr. G. Chevau's AYRSHIRE QUEEN, 4, 10-2 ... Lawrence 3

Also ran:—Milcometer (Owner), Archie's Lass (Thorne), Marius (Lane), Billericay (Knight). (Winner trained by Gore.)

Betting—Evens MAYHAP, 6 to 4 agst. Dismount, 100 to 9 Ayrshire Queen, 100 to 8 Marius, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; length and a half.

The winner was bought in for 100 guineas.

2.0—RIPLEY STEEPLECHASE, £200. 2 m.
Mrs. Brownlee's b. g. BATH, by William Rufus—dam by Orion—Fiona, a, 11-12 ... Threlfell 1
Mr. E. Goby's PLATONIC, a, 12-3 ...... Stubbs *
Sir C. M'Leod's THE ADMIRALTY, 6, 11-4 ... Glaiser *

Also ran:—Tuttiman (O'Brien), Miltsin (Dunn), Bridge of Sighs II. (Lefebre). (Winner trained by Sievier.)

*Dead-heat for second place.

Betting—Evens BATH, 3 to 1 agst. Platonic, 4 to 1 Miltsin, 6 to 1 The Admiralty, 100 to 8 Tuttiman, 20 to 1 Bridge of Sighs II.

Won by four lengths. Dead heat. Bridge of Sighs II. refused.

2.30—CARDINAL'S HURDLE, £200. 2½ m.
Mr. R. Wigram's gr. c. HERODE AGRIPPA, by Roi Herode—Magnitude, a, 10-0 ... Mr. F. B. Rees 1
Mr. J. Walen's FRONT LINE, a, 10-2 ...... Escott 2
Col. C. Hopkins's IRISH LAKE, 4, 10-7 ... Duller 3

Also ran:—Ballyhandy (Piggott), Morning Star (Donnelly), The Squire (Dillon), Baynards (Glaiser), Charles Martel (Hulme), Macduff (—), Submit (Lane), The Grove (Newey), Neophyte (Tighe), Perryhill (Dainty), disq. (Winner trained by Poole.)

Jack Jingles (6, 10-0) was weighed out for Lane, but his number was withdrawn.

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Ballyhandy, HERODE AGRIPPA, and Perryhill, 7 to 1 Front Line, 8 to 1 Neophyte, 10 to 1 Charles Martel, 100 to 7 any other.

Perryhill and Herode Agrippa dead-heated for first place, but both were objected to. The objection to Perryhill was sustained, but that lodged against Herode Agrippa was over-ruled. Perryhill was disqualified, and the race awarded to Herode Agrippa. Front Line became second, and Irish Lake third.

3.0—PRINCE OF WALES'S STEEPLECHASE, £350. 3 m.
Lady Wilton's b. g. TAFFYTUS, by Eavesdropper—Faithful Lassie, a, 11-4 ...... Donnelly 1
Mr. P. Heybourn's VERMOUTH, a, 11-10 ... Reardon 2
Mr. T. McAlpine's SHAUN SPADAH, a, 12-7 ... Mr. J. R. Anthony 3

Also ran—Culprit (Hulme), Macmerry (Glaiser). (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—Evens Shaun Spadah, 3 to 1 agst. Vermouth, 4 to 1 TAFFYTUS, 8 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; two lengths. Culprit fell.

3.30—FEBRUARY 4-Y.-O. HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. H. Stewart's br. g. ULLESKELF, by King's Proctor—Acasia, 11-3 ...... Woodman 1
Mr. A. Bendon's CASTLE IN SPAIN, 10-7 .. Duller 2
Mr. R. Carvalho's FLYING BUCK, 10-0 .. Piggott 3

Also ran:—Irish Fair (Cox), Last Born (—), Bombproof (Saxby), Ladaile (Jacklin), White Prince (Harland), Loaboy (Frances), Dr. Nicol (Walkington). (Winner trained by Woodman.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Castle in Spain, 4 to 1 ULLESKELF, 9 to 2 Last Born, 8 to 1 Flying Duck, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; six.

4.0—EPSOM STEEPLECHASE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. T. Blenkiron's ch. g. CREST, by Torpoint—Lady Raeburn, 4, 10-5 ...... Mr. F. B. Rees 1
Mr. F. Phillips's SMASHAWAY, a, 11-12 ... C. Kelly 2
Mr. D. Blew-Jones's MARC SIMON, a, 11-12 ... Gordon 3

Also ran:—Trentino (Morgan), Archie's Girl (W. Smith), Fabricate (M. Curtis), Longerline (Glaiser), Shareholder (Duller), Bonnie Speedwell (Owner), Rockwolf (Bower), Tonga (Dale), The Wisp (Stubbs), Norton (Alf Aylin). (Winner trained by Nightingall.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. CREST, 5 to 2 Trentino, 9 to 2 each The Wisp and Smashaway, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; length and a half.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.45—SUTTON 'CHASE, £150. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
CIUDAD RODRIGA (Capt. Fenwick-Palmer) ...... Palmer 5 11 0
FLEETING PEACE (Mr. R. Gates) A. Nightingall a 12 5
MARNIX (Mr. W. Henshall) .. J. T. Dodd a 12 5
COUNTRY SWELL (Mr. T. Hillman) B. Roberts 6 12 1
WARBINE (Brig.-Gen. Sir G. Morgan) Chamberlain a 12 5
SWEET TIPPERARY (Mr. T. Murray) Private a 12 1
RATHLEAGUE (Mr. E. Percy) R. Gordon a 12 5
MOORESIDE II. (Mr. B. Wilson) Private a 12 1
DEVIL'S DYKE (Mr. R. Yarnell) Private a 12 1

2.15—SMALL HEATH HURDLE, £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.
CROM ABOO (Mr. O. Toole) ... Whitaker 6 12 7
MATARO (Capt. Fenwick-Palmer) Palmer 6 12 4
WALTON HEATH (Mr. A. Stringer) Chamberlain a 12 2
TORAMANA (Mr. H. Spurrier) .... Spurrier a 11 12
RACING SYNDICATE (Mr. C. Curwen) Private 5 11 12
UBEOFF (Mr. E. Platt) ...... W. Payne a 11 12
DORIMANT (Mr. G. Hargreaves) Hastings 5 11 12
WILLING (Mr. T. Hepper) ...... Private 6 11 11
INTERVENTION (Mr. H. Stewart) Woodman 6 11 7
ROYAL AID (Mr. A. Kitson) ..... — a 11 7
DEAN'S GRANGE (Mr. R. Williams) F. Moran a 11 6
LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. D. Thomas) D. Harrison 4 11 4
KING'S PLEASURE (Mrs. R. Green) Private 5 11 3
WINGMAN (Mr. H. Brown) ...... H. Brown a 11 1
GAINTHORPE (Maj. J. Edwards) Private a 11 1
KROONER (Mr. C. Hayes) ...... Low 4 10 13
J.C.B. (Capt. G. Stringer) .. Chamberlain 4 10 13
LADAILE (Mr. T. H. Swain) .... Private 4 10 12
BEDABBLE (Mr. E. Harris) ...... Godfrey 4 10 12
WOOD ANT (Mr. M. Cummins) ... Newey 4 10 10
DALGUISE (Mr. S. Mercer) ...... Mercer 6 10 9
ANISETTE (Mr. T. Edge) ...... Poole 5 10 9
HYSTERICAL (Mr. J. Lyall) .... J. Lyall a 10 8
BUCK UP (Mr. S. Lloyd) .... F. Brown 5 10 8
GYPSY KING (Mr. H. Burns) ... W. Smyth 5 10 7
HELENIUM (Mr. T. Thirlby) ...... Private a 10 7
FLAVIA (Mr. W. Henshall) ...... Dodd 6 10 5
WINKLE (Mrs. R. Stephens) ..... Private 6 10 5
SOWERBY (Mr. W. Forbes) ...... Private 6 10 4
WISTOW (Mrs. W. Capell) ...... Capell a 10 4
ATTELOIGNA (Mr. D. Davies) .. Holman a 10 3
Poole a 10 0

2.45—STAYERS' 'CHASE, £300. 3 m. 3 f. Age. st. lb.
WAVERTREE (Capt. B. Bibby) Withington a 12 7
LLANGOLLEN (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown a 11 9
CREAM CRACKER (Col. G. Paynter) T. Lyall a 11 8
BREAK OUT (Mr. H. Whitworth) Ferguson a 11 7
CAMP (Mr. G. Hunt) ...... G. Hunt a 11 6
WAVEBEAM (Maj. I. Straker) ...... Hatt a 11 4
ALLY SLOPER (Lady Nelson) .. Hastings a 11 4
ARMADALE (Mr. E. Holley) .. R. Gordon 6 11 3
MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. J. Hogan) Hogan 6 11 2
GENERAL SAXHAM (Mr. J. Putnam) W. Payne a 11 1
A DOUBLE ESCAPE (Mr. H. Adams) Newey 6 10 10
ARBOR (Mr. G. Morgan) ...... Whitaker a 10 7
FRANK ASH (Mr. H. Clinton) P. Woodland a 10 3
THE TENTER (Mr. J. Gutierrez) .. Poole a 10 3
CAMOUFLAGER (Mr. J. Morris) .. Pope a 10 2
ROCKCORRY (Mr. F. Brown) F. Brown 6 10 2

3.15—HARBORNE HURDLE, £150. 2½ m. Age. st. lb.
JENNY JONES (Mr. J. McKeever) H. Harrison a 12 8
ANNOYA (Lady Wilton) ...... T. Leader a 12 8
WHITEBOY (Sir H. Webb) .. D. Harrison a 12 0
PLYMOUTH (Mr. J. Owen) ...... Pope a 11 9
KIRKHARLE (Mr. A. Straker) F. Hartigan 5 11 8
FLOCON (Mrs. Barthropp) ...... Private a 11 7
WAVEBEAM (Maj. I. Straker) ...... Hatt a 11 6
ZARANE (Lady Wilton) ...... T. Leader 6 11 5
KAFFIR KING (Mr. C. Berzac) D. Roberts 6 11 3
WHITE NILE (Mr. I. Lumsden) .. Newey 5 11 3
BEN BEOCH (Mr. J. McLean) J. McGuigan a 11 1
MACDUFF (Mr. E. Harris) ...... Godfrey 5 11 1
HIGHWATER (Mr. K. Paget) ...... Paget a 11 0
WAVE FOR'ARD (Mr. T. McKenna) Ireland a 11 0
TOM'S LASS (Mrs. R. Green) .. Private 5 10 13
TEMESIDE (Mr. T. Walker) ...... Wall 5 10 13
CHELSO (Mr. C. Kenyon) ...... Dodd a 10 12
HERODE AGRIPPA (Mr. R. Wigram)
NUBIAN (Mrs. F. Brown) ...... F. Brown 5 10 8
NED CRAG (Mr. G. Smith) .. McCormack 6 10 7
MOUNTAIN PASS (Mr. M. Davis) Private a 10 6
SILENT SANDS (Mr. G. Sanday) Sanday 6 10 5
BURNESTON (Mr. H. Curtis) .... Poole 5 10 5
BOBBYDAZZLER (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 6 10 5
HAGIOLOGY (Mr. R. Mealing) .. Newey 4 10 5
CHARIOT (Mr. H. Young) .. H. Young 5 10 3
THE CUBAN (Mr. J. Campbell) Thomson 4 10 2
SON O' LEE (Mr. D. McKechnie) Tinsley 5 10 1
WINGMAN (Mr. H. Brown) .... H. Brown a 10 0
FLAVIA (Mr. W. Henshall) .... J. T. Dodd 6 10 0

3.45—GRAVELEY HURDLE, £150. 2 m. Age st. lb.
JUTE (Mr. C. Hatry) ...... Woodland 6 12 6
MISS MADCAP (Mr. W. Dixon) .... Lines 5 12 2
SERENADER (Mr. G. Hargreaves) Hastings a 11 10
STONEY JACKET (Mr. R. Walker) J. Rogers a 11 10
NUBIAN (Mrs. F. Brown) ...... F. Brown 5 11 6
SHENLEY BOY (Mr. W. Christie) T. Leader 5 11 6
AVON TYRRELL (Capt. A. Fitzgerald) Private 5 11 6
ALL OUT (Mr. F. Goodliff) ...... Private 5 11 6
DEVONPORT (Mr. J. Johnson) C. Young 5 11 6
THERMOGENE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 5 11 6
DEEVEE (Mr. W. Parrish) .... D. Rogers 5 11 6
SHERSTON (Mr. G. Sanday) .... Sanday 5 11 6
CORSO (Mr. J. McLean) ...... McGuigan 5 11 6
SOFT REPOSE (Maj. H. Verschoyle) C. Young a 11 5
EAGER MONK (Mrs. H. Hollins) Gilbert 6 11 5
ALLIE PALLY (Mr. T. Davidson) Orbell a 11 5
INVESTMENT (Mr. T. Walker) .... Wall 6 11 5
ST. ELIAN (Mr. E. Pratt) ...... W. Payne 5 11 5
JOHN CHEEK (Mrs. G. Needham) Private a 11 5
CAPTIVE ANNE (Mr. B. Parr) .... Gore a 11 5
SONTLEY (Mr. H. Dennis) D. Harrison 6 11 5
MANISTER RUSTLE (Mr. J. Hogan) Hogan 5 11 1
LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. D. Thomas) D. Harrison 4 11 1
NOTHING ON (Sir J. Tichborne) Stratton 5 11 1
EASTWARD HO (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 5 11 1
SIMON'S LUCK (Lt.-Col. C. Jickling) W. Payne 5 11 1
LANCOVIL (Mr. Pockley) ...... Private 4 10 10
SNUG (Mr. D. Scott) ...... Private 4 10 10
PAMPEAN (Mr. T. Butler) ...... Walsh 4 10 10
FRENZY (Mr. J. Hindell) ...... Lund 4 10 10
VIADUCT (Commander Ward) Whitaker 4 10 10
JAZZ (Mr. A. Murray) ...... Newman 4 10 10
HORRIBLE (Mr. E. Clark) ...... Burns 4 10 10
HIGH SOCIETY (Lt.-Col. M. Wingfield) Pope 4 10 10
TISH (Mr. A. Chetwynd) ...... Gilbert 4 10 5
PLYNLIMON (Maj. Davies) .... Clappen 4 10 5
SEVEN STARS (Mr. J. Harley) .. Private 4 10 5

4.15—COVENTRY 'CHASE, £100. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BELL TOLL (Mr. H. Chappell) J. T. Dodd a 12 7
MY ROYAL (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... J. Dodd a 11 13
MR. PICK (Mr. F. Bibby) .... Withington a 11 12
TYPICAL (Mr. F. Parnell) .... R. Payne a 11 8
MANISTER PRIDE (Mr. J. Hogan) Hogan a 11 7
THE LAST (Mr. H. Brown) .... H. Brown a 11 5
MEMENTO (Mr. R. Fitch) ...... Poole a 11 5
ROMAN (Mr. C. Hill) ...... C. Hill a 11 3
ROYAL TRUCE (Mr. F. Cullinan) Ireland 6 11 2
CLICK CLACK (Sir P. Mostyn) .. Private a 11 1
ST. CLIFDEN (Mr. D. Faher) ...... Hatt a 11 1
EXPEDITIOUS (Lady Wilton) .. T. Leader a 10 12
CYRIL'S HOPE (Mr. T. Huxley) .. Goswell 6 10 12
ST. CYRUS (Mr. W. Philip) ...... Newey 6 10 11
O'FLYN (Mr. H. Brown) ...... H. Brown 5 10 11
SILLER (Mr. T. Hetherington) .. Private a 10 11
GLEN ROYAL II. (Mr. C. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 10 10
BEN BEOCH (Mr. J. McLean) J. McGuigan a 10 8
WAVE FOR'ARD (Mr. T. McKenna) Ireland a 10 8
AUNT ANNA (Mr. E. Johnson) ...... Pope a 10 4
HAPPY JACK II. (Mr. W. H. King) Private a 10 4
RETAINE (Mr. E. Agnew) .... W. Payne 6 10 4
SEA TOILER (Lt.-Col. J. Fawcus) Private a 10 2
TIM (Mr. R. Gates) ...... A. Nightingall a 10 0

ARRIVALS.—Corso, Sowerby, Horrible, Cream Cracker, Helenium, Dervish, Miss Madcap, Arbor, Viaduct, Plymouth, Aunt Anna, The Tenter, Memento, Anisette, Jute, Frank Ash, Mountain Pass, Deevee, Roman, General Saxham, and Simon's Luck.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

BIRMINGHAM, SATURDAY NIGHT.

A good programme has been provided at Birmingham for Monday and Tuesday, and on the opening day some of the following should win:—Sutton Steeplechase—**Fleeting Peace.** Small Heath Hurdle—**Bedabble.** Stayers' Steeplechase—**General Saxham.** Harborne Hurdle—**Mountain Pass.** Graveley Maiden Hurdle—**Miss Madcap** or **Jute.** Coventry Steeplechase—**Aunt Anna** or **Memento.**

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Brownstown Belle broke a fetlock at Sandown owing to falling while contesting the Mole Steeplechase.

The objection to Tempus Fugit, not being lodged within seven days, the Committee of Tattersall's have ruled that backers of Tempus Fugit receive, and backers of Sultan VI. pay.

At Christiania yesterday Oscar Nathisson, European skating champion, defeated Robert MacLean, of Chicago, American champion, in 1,500 metre and 10,000 metre races.

Sir Harold Nutting, from the Shropshire country, was, on Friday, at a meeting of subscribers at Derby, appointed Master of the Meynell Hunt, in succession to Major Gretton, who held the post temporarily.

Golfers will be interested in the announcement of the engagement between Major Charles Owen Hezlet, D.S.O., R.G.A., Special Reserve, son of Colonel and Mrs. Hezlet, of Bovagh, Aghadowey, Co. Londonderry, and Anne Maitland (Nancy), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, of Somerset, Coleraine, Co. Londonderry. Major Hezlet was the runner-up for the last Amateur Championship decided before the war, and his sisters, the Misses May, Florence, and Violet Hezlet (now all married) were famous lady players.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

SCOTLAND v. WALES.

SCOTLAND SPRING A SURPRISE.

WALES BEATEN IN CLOSE GAME.

Before a record crowd at Edinburgh, in delightful weather, Scotland put a termination to Wales's succession of victories, and confounded the critics. The pitch was in admirable order, and the wind, while pronounced, was much less troublesome than is usual at Inverleith. The Scottish victory gave tremendous satisfaction to the spectators, who at the end rushed on to the ground to congratulate the players. Teams:—

SCOTLAND.

Full back—G. L. Pattullo (Panmure).

Three-quarters—G. B. Crole (Oxford); E. C. Fahmy (Edinburgh University), A. W. Angus (Watsonians), and E. B. Mackay (Glasgow Academicals).

Half-backs—A. T. Sloan (Edinburgh Academicals) and J. A. R. Selby (Watsonians).

Forwards—C. M. Usher (London Scottish), D. D. Duncan (Oxford), R. A. Gallie (Glasgow Academicals), F. Kennedy (Stewart's College), A. D. Laing (Royal High School), N. Macpherson (Newport, Mon.), G. H. H. P. Maxwell (Royal Air Force), and G. Thom (Kirkcaldy).

WALES.

Full back—J. Rees (Swansea).

Three-quarters—W. J. Powell (Cardiff), Jerry Shea (Newport), A. Jenkins and B. Williams (Llanelly).

Half-backs—J. Wetter (Newport) and B. Beynon (Swansea).

Forwards—H. Uzzell (Newport), S. Morris (Cross-keys), T. Parker (Swansea), J. Jones (Aberavon), C. S. M. Jones (Bridgend), J. Williams (Blaina), J. Whitfield (Newport), and G. Oliver (Pontypool).

Referee—Mr. S. H. Crawford (Irish Rugby Union).

The play was not of a high order, and there was little of the old Welsh science on view. As a matter of fact, the Scottish three-quarters handled better than the Welsh, and would have scored more frequently but for lack of pace. The game was fought out mainly by the forwards. The Welsh scrummagers found themselves confronted by the best eight that have done duty for Scotland for a long time. In the tight scrums the Welshmen had the pull, but the Scots got so quickly away amongst the opposing backs, and tackled with such resolution, that Welsh back movements rarely developed. In the loose the Scots took a deal of stopping. The most prominent back on the field was Wetter, whose agility and adroitness were a perpetual menace to Scotland. His celerity in getting round the scrum led to him being penalised more than once, and the Scottish try had its inception in a wild pass from him to Shea, but he played a great game. Jenkins, of the others, was most useful. Shea achieved little of note, and his frequent attempts at goal did not come off. Among the Scottish backs, Pattullo, an unknown player, did very well, and Fahmy was exceedingly clever at centre. Selby, at half, was overshadowed by Wetter, but in the closing desperate minutes, when Wales were on the brink of scoring, Selby was great in defence. Sloan was often a fault, but his try was one of the finest ever seen at Inverleith. He had a long way to go, and displayed both pace and resolution. Maxwell and Macpherson were the pick of a fine Scottish pack, which lasted a hard game well. For Wales, Parker and the two Jones's were most prominent.

Winning the toss, Wales enjoyed the assistance of the wind at the start, but an early attempt by Shea to score from a penalty showed that the wind was tricky. Going strongly, the Scottish forwards got well down, but Shea cleared by kicking. The Scots returned, and should have scored, Angus hanging on to the ball instead of sending in to the unmarked Mackay. After Kennedy had missed from a penalty kick, the Scots were driven back, and Wetter sent away his three-quarters, Jenkins finishing a glorious burst of passing with a try which he himself finely converted. Wales were now moving strongly, but the Scottish defence held out. Half-time:—

Wales—1 goal.
Scotland—Nil.

Early in the second half Wales were penalised well out, and Kennedy placed a great goal. Play proceeded on the fastest and hardest lines. Following a spell of Welsh pressure, Wetter threw out to Shea. The latter was downed by Angus, and the ball going loose, Kennedy picked up and gave to Gallie, who handed to Sloan, and the latter scored a sensational try, which Kennedy was unable to convert. Scotland were now on the lead, and the Welshmen applied themselves with redoubled energy. Mackay almost added another try for Scotland, and, being damaged in the process, was carried off. Immediately thereafter, Kennedy, with another wonderfully fine place-kick, scored from a penalty, and, with fifteen minutes still to go, the pace became a cracker. Although a man short, the Scots had their tails up, and, try as they might, the Welshmen could not win through. Result:—

Scotland—3 penalty goals and 1 try (9 points).
Wales—1 goal (5 points).

IRELAND v. ENGLAND.

ENGLISH TEAM COMPLETED.

The vacant places in the England fifteen to meet Ireland at Lansdowne road on Saturday have been filled by the selection of E. Myers (Bradford) to complete the three-quarter line and J. S. Conway (Cambridge University) the forwards. T. Voyce (Gloucester) will take the place of Major H. C. Harrison, whose recent injury prevents his playing for England. Otherwise the team will be as already announced.

W. Collopy, while playing for Bective Rangers against Civil Service on Saturday, was badly injured, and it is very unlikely that he will be able to play for Ireland.

The English team, with the vacant positions filled, is as follows:—

England—Full, B. S. Cumberlege (Blackheath); three-quarters, C. N. Lowe (Blackheath), E. Myers (Bradford), E. Hammett (Newport), S. W. Harris (Blackheath); half-backs, W. J. A. Davies (United Services), C. A. Kershaw (United Services); forwards, J. E. Greenwood (Cambridge University), T. Voyce (Gloucester), A. H. M'Ilwaine (Army), F. W. Mellish (Blackheath), S. Smart (Gloucester), F. Taylor (Leicester), W. W. Wakefield (Harlequins), J. S. Conway (Cambridge University).

SATURDAY'S CLUB MATCHES.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (20) v. WANDERERS (0).

Before a large crowd in the College Park on Saturday, Dublin University easily defeated Wanderers, the final score being 4 goals to nil in favour of Trinity. The international players, Dickson and Crichton, wisely stood down from the Trinity side, and Wanderers were without Wilson, Kitterinaster, and a couple of others, while J. Quinn, the old international three-quarter, who had intended to play, had to cry off at the last moment. Teams:—

Dublin University—Marais; Cussen, Bingham, Stewart, Tipping; J. Gillespie, Du Plessis; Coetzee, Peinaar, Rollins, Russell, Smith, Thompson, Van Druten, Smith.

Wanderers—V. Brown; Molloy, Hamilton, Haughton, Dilworth; Wolseley, Van Maanen; Clinch, England, Groves, Lowe, O'Neill, Potterton, Pardon, Ross.

Referee—Mr. M. Greene.

Wanderers' forwards put such life into their play in the early stages that it looked as if Trinity would be given a stiff match. For the first quarter of an hour or so the visiting team held the upper hand; their forwards beat the opposing eight in the scrimmages, and gave the ball out to the backs repeatedly. The men behind the scrimmage, however, gave little support, and the attempts at passing movements invariably broke down. Marais, by judicious touch kicking, and Bingham and Stewart, by keen tackling, kept Wanderers at bay during this period.

Trinity forwards then began to settle down to their work, and, feeling better, gave their backs chances. A bout of passing on the right wing saw the ball go to Tipping, who, going straight for the line, made a fine run, but was splendidly taken down by Brown just outside. The score was only delayed, however, as almost immediately afterwards Coetzee picked up and forced his way over. The kick, a difficult one, was entrusted to Stewart, who brought off a splendid goal. Trinity now seemed to have got the measure of their opponents, and, for the remainder of the first half, the ball was constantly amongst the backs. Cussen, on the left wing, made some fine runs, but was always well taken down by Brown. From a penalty Stewart almost landed a goal, the ball striking one of the posts. A sharp round of passing by Trinity followed, and Bingham, cutting through, scored a try near the posts, to which Stewart added the extra points. There was no further scoring in the first half, Trinity retaining their ten points' lead at the interval.

Wanderers gave a very poor showing in the second period. The forwards seemed to have all the life knocked out of them, and now seldom got the ball in the scrimmages. With very few exceptions every scrimmage formed meant a round of passing amongst the Trinity backs, and, considering the many times the latter had the ball, they made very little use of their chances. There was a lot of loose, slow passing without any idea of direction. The half had well advanced before another try was registered, but, previous to this, Cussen and Tipping were both unluckily deprived of scores. When play was near the Trinity line the ball came out to Gillespie, who, after a smart run, passed in to Russell, and the latter scored in easy position for Stewart to convert. Later Smith scored almost a similar try, and Stewart brought off his fourth goal. The monotony of the Trinity attack was relieved towards the end by a good forward rush by Wanderers, who got to the 25. Momentarily it looked as if they would score, but the backs, when they got the ball, again disappointed, and a one-sided match ended in a victory for Dublin University by 4 goals (20 points) to nil.

Marais, the Trinity full back, played a great game. While his tackling was hardly once tested, he did everything else that came his way in grand style. The three-quarters, considering their opportunities, should have scored more tries. There was too much of the obvious in their passing, but Bingham and Tipping showed more enterprise than the others, while Gillespie, the out half, was always quick to open out a movement. Of the forwards Van Druten, Smith, Russell, and Thompson were the best.

For Wanderers, Brown had anything but an enviable task as full back. His tackling left nothing to be desired, and he saved the side from a very much heavier defeat. Of a very moderate lot of three-quarters Hamilton was the best. Van Maanen and Wolseley did not hit matters off too well behind the scrimmage, and the forwards, after the first quarter of an hour, were very disappointing. The best were Clinch, Ross, Groves, and Potterton.

Result:—
Dublin University—4 goals (20 points).
Wanderers—Nil.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (8) v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (6).

The return fixture was played at Terenure on Saturday before a good attendance, Blackrock winning a hard game by a goal and a try to 2 tries. Teams:—

Blackrock College—T. Kenny; J. Tierney, L. Y. Ryan, V. Coughlan, P. Breen; Foley, P. Tierney; J. Coughlan, J. Birmingham, D. Browne, J. O'Connell, W. Kenny, A. Boland, F. O'Donnell, A. Crean.

University College—J. Donovan; Fortune, D. O'Sullivan, R. O'Connor, "Russell"; K. Temple, J. Keohane; A. Courtney, P. Stokes, Breen, A. Spain, G. Moore, J. Winters, Matthews, Dorr.

Neither club was fully represented, University being worse off, neither of their regular wing three-quarters being able to turn out. It was a very fast open game, with both sides tackling very keenly. The visitors had the better of the opening period, the forwards controlling the scrums much better than the opposing eight, while the backs got plenty of the ball. University College put up a fine show in the second half, Courtney leading the pack splendidly. With only a few minutes to go University College were leading, when Blackrock fairly pulled the match out of the fire with a great burst, in which forwards and backs took part. The margin of two points in the visitors' favour is a fair reflex of the run of the play.

The game was not long started when the home side were penalised near their own line, and Kenny was only inches wide with the kick. Soon after Foley set his backs going, and a nice movement, in which P. Tierney, V. Coughlan, and P. Breen participated, saw the latter round the opposition to score, and Kenny converted. Courtney, Stokes, and Breen dribbled to half-way for the home side, where O'Sullivan intercepted, and, passing between Temple and O'Connor, saw Keohane scoring, but he failed to improve, Blackrock leading by 5 points to 3 at half-time.

On resuming Keohane nearly put his side in front with a penalty kick, and good work by the home forwards brought play to the Blackrock 25, where Courtney got hold from a line out and passed to Temple, who scored an unconverted try near the corner. Blackrock came away with a great burst in the last few minutes, and Donovan, getting tackled in possession, the ball was kicked out to the wing, where Breen beat O'Sullivan in a race for the touch.

University tried the experiment of playing Donovan full back, and he did well, fielding and kicking in good style, but he lost his side the match by not getting in his kick with plenty of time to spare in the last few minutes. O'Sullivan was easily the pick of the threes, and Temple and Keohane hit it off well at half-back. Courtney was easily the best forward playing, with Stokes, Breen, and Moore also useful. For the winners Kenny made no mistake at full, and V. Coughlan, though inclined to hold on to the ball, was good in the centre, while Breen did well on the wing. Foley gave a particularly fine show as scrum half, spoiling and stopping well, while he was very clever at opening up the game, and compared well with P. Tierney. The forwards were a very level lot, with O'Connell, Kenny, J. Coughlan, and D. Browne the pick. Result:—

Blackrock College—1 goal 1 try (8 points).
University College—2 tries (6 points).

BECTIVE RANGERS (3) v. CIVIL SERVICE (0).

At Anglesea road on Saturday, after a strenuous game, Bective Rangers just managed to win by a try to nil. Teams:—

Civil Service—W. J. McCarthy; J. Flynn, J. O'Donnell, E. Morris, T. F. O'Donohue; J. Cox, J. Hume; C. McMahon, M. Cogan, J. McLain, W. Smith, M. Costello, J. Whelan, J. Gahan, J. McAlester.

Bective Rangers—G. O. Parker; A. P. Atkins, C. Culhane, P. J. Roddy, M. Abraham; R. F. Hammond, J. A. Clarke; W. P. Collopy, N. Butler, R. Collopy, J. D. Egan, P. Dunne, T. Hefferman, R. R. Walker, A. J. Cullen.

Referee—Mr. Kavanagh.

Bective fielded a strong team, and were reinforced by the inclusion of N. Butler, of Garryowen, one of the new "caps," who is now resident in Dublin. The game was a complete surprise, as Civil Service played up in such dashing style that they had Bective on the defensive for most of the first half, the play being mainly confined to the forwards. There was no score at half-time, and it was near the end when Abraham, running from the centre, transferred to Culhane, who sent Roddy over for a try far out, which Hammond failed to convert. The score was a rather doubtful one, as Culhane's pass seemed to be forward. In the last minute Civil Service all but won, Flynn failing to bring off a dropped goal by inches. In the closing stages W. Collopy was badly injured, and had to leave the field.

Parker, Abraham, Hammond, W. Collopy, and Egan played best for Bective, and McCarthy, O'Donnell, O'Donohue, Cox, Flynn, Cogan, and McLain were most prominent for Civil Service, who were unlucky to lose. Result:—

Bective Rangers—1 try (3 points).
Civil Service—Nil.

OLD WESLEY (3) v. LANSDOWNE (0).

At Donnybrook on Saturday, in fine weather, and before a fairly large gathering of spectators, Old Wesley defeated Lansdowne by one penalty goal to nil. Teams:—

Old Wesley—W. S. Christie; E. N. Campbell, O.W. Gilmour, R. E. Croot, S. Evans; E. Holland, A. H. Matthews; C. Adams, N. A. Clarke, A. J. Walkey, E. G. Cullen, E. T. P. Vaughan, W. M. Moore, J. T. May, N. Bunne.

Lansdowne—J. W. McConnell; A. M. Ewan, S. W. de Villiers, J. W. Matthews, W. R. McFerran; W. A. Wallace, R. M. Murray; W. V. Beaumont, A. B. Robb, R. Donnelly, W. Moore, D. D. Morton, M. J. Renton, P. J. Whitty, W. E. "Foot."

Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.

Lansdowne were much below full strength, Crawford, Larkin, Purcell, Campbell, and Brennan being missing from the side; but there was only one change on the Old Wesley team, Vaughan taking Sanders's place in the forward division. Taking it on the whole, it was an interesting game, the teams being pretty evenly matched, and, while not desiring to take from Old Wesley's victory, we incline to the opinion that Lansdowne were at least worth a draw. There were several good passing movements indulged in by either side, but the tackling was of the keenest order, and neither line was successfully crossed. Towards the finish Lansdowne pressed very strongly, and were worth a score, but Matthews spoiled a chance by failing to take a perfect transfer from de Villiers.

Soon after the start Old Wesley gained a footing in the Lansdowne 25, and, the visitors being penalised, Croot landed a good goal. Wallace then opened out, and play settled at the Wesley 25, where McConnell, from a free, tried to land a goal, but shot wide of the posts, and Gilmour returned strongly to touch. The Wesley backs next got on the move, and Croot made a clever opening for Campbell, who was going strongly for the line when brought down by Wallace. Later a mistake by Matthews (Lansdowne) let Wesley through, but McConnell saved on the line, and following the scrum the ball was sent dead. Shortly afterwards Campbell made a great dash for the line, but was sent into touch in goal by McConnell. Following the drop-out, Wallace, de Villiers, and McFerran participated in a handling movement, which only terminated when the last-mentioned was brought down by Evans.

On changing over, Wesley at once attacked, and the ball was rushed over the line, but Wallace dived and got the touch. Play subsequently veered round to the Wesley end, where Lansdowne were awarded a free, but McConnell sent wide. Morton, Donnelly, and Whitty were doing great work in the Lansdowne pack, and for a long spell the Wesley defence was very sorely tried. Croot and Gilmour, however, brought relief on several occasions, but then a grand kick by Wallace was misjudged by Christie, and it hopped into touch a few yards from the corner flag. A free to Wesley eased the pressure, and later Clarke, Adams, and Cullen worked through to mid-field. Here Wallace picked up and transferred to de Villiers, who cut through and made an opening for Matthews, who, however, muffed his pass with the line practically at his mercy. Towards the end Lansdowne were frequently at the Wesley line, and on one occasion Christie was compelled to carry over, but from the ensuing scrum the Wesley forwards, headed by Adams and Clarke, burst through to the 25. One of the Wesley forwards retired in this half.

Christie acquitted himself well at back for the winners, and Croot was the outstanding player in the three-quarter line. His fielding, tackling, and touch-finding was faultless throughout. Holland, Gilmour, and Campbell also did well. Of the forwards, Adams, Clarke, Cullen, and Walkey were the pick. For Lansdowne, McConnell gave a good display, tackling well, and getting good length with his kicks. De Villiers and McFerran were easily the pick of the three-quarter line, while Wallace was the best back on the field. He was well partnered by Murray, and in the forward division Morton, Donnelly, Foot, and Whitty were most prominent. Result:—

Old Wesley—1 penalty goal (3 points).
Lansdowne—Nil.

MONKSTOWN (3) v. CLONTARF (3).

Following their fine display against Dublin University on Wednesday, Monkstown put up another capital performance on Saturday, when, at Sydney parade they ran Clontarf to a draw, the final scores being one try each. The home side were minus the services of D. C. Pickeman, who, owing to an injury received in the Trinity match, was unable to play, while Clontarf were without Cowley in the forward line. Teams:—

Monkstown—Willis; Steele, Caldbeck, M'Cullagh, Belford; Head, M'Caldin; Thompson, Mather, Dale, Scott, Walmsley, West, Heenan, Ritchie.

Clontarf—C. Jackson; J. Lawrie, J. Bell, A. H. Reid, W. L. Freeman; S. E. Polden, A. E. Dallas; V. Dallas, H. Bell, W. G. M'Hugh, J. Watts, J. Quail, J. G. Cooke, C. R. Denvir, T. Bell.

Referee—D. C. Pickeman.

Playing with the wind, Monkstown had the better of the opening play. From an opening by Head the home backs had a nice round of passing, and a transfer from McCullagh found Steele only tackled outside. Cooke and McHugh were coming away from the next scrum when McCaldin pulled up, and the next minute Clontarf were penalised, but Thompson failed to kick a goal. West next dribbled to the Clontarf line, where Polden saved, and then a kick by Dallas brought Clontarf to the centre. From here T. Bell and Cooke headed a rush of the visitors' forwards, and with Polden joining in matters were transferred to the home end. Polden tried to worry over from a scrum, but Head held him up, and then a loose kick by Caldbeck gave Monkstown some relief. Clontarf quickly returned, however, and, receiving from Freeman, Reid had a good run. The visitors were now attacking strongly, and Polden and J. Bell made strenuous efforts to get over, but to no avail. Replying well to a kick by Steele, Jackson got touch near the home line, and Freeman and Dallas had dashes, but the home defence held sound to the interval.

On changing ends Clontarf resumed the attack, Cooke, H. Bell, and Watts being conspicuous with good footwork. A nice round of passing looked like Freeman scoring, but Kelly put him into touch close to the line. Then came a great burst of the home pack. Walmsley, West, and Richie were foremost, and with Caldbeck advancing matters further with a short kick play was carried to the Clontarf line. A series of scrummaging followed, when, from a scramble, West scored a try, which Thompson failed to convert. From the drop-out Clontarf at once went away to the attack. A clever kick by Belford sent them back, but Kelly, being slow in fielding a kick from Dallas, was tackled in possession, and the visitors got to the home line. Here great efforts were made by Clontarf to score. Polden on several occasions tried to worry through, while Freeman and Lawrie had strong runs. A dribble by Thompson and a kick by Steele brought Monkstown much-needed relief; but it was only temporary, as Clontarf quickly returned. A passing bout initiated by Polden went across the left wing to Lawrie, who was only brought down outside, but the next minute the ball went across to the other wing to Freeman, who, after a great dash, got over at the corner for Dallas to make a good, but ineffectual, effort to convert.

Though not noticeable for any outstanding football, it was, nevertheless, a capital game, played at a fast pace throughout, and thoroughly enjoyable to watch. Taking the play as it went, Clontarf were a decidedly unlucky side not to have won. They had considerably the better of matters in both periods, and it was nothing but downright ill-luck which prevented them from scoring on a couple of occasions. Both packs worked hard throughout, but with the Clontarf eight smarter in the tight they repeatedly got possession, with the result that their backs were frequently in motion, and many nice rounds of passing were witnessed. For Clontarf, Jackson was safe at full, kicking and fielding well, while Freeman and J. Bell were best in the three-quarter line. Polden, as usual, worked strenuously at half, while his partner, Dallas, came through without a mistake. The most noticeable of the forwards were T. Bell, Cooke, McHugh, and Watts. On the Monkstown side Kelly, though at times slow in fielding, came through a trying ordeal well. Belford and McCullagh were the best of the three-quarters, McCaldin the better half, while the best of the pack were West, Walmsley, Dale, and Ritchie. Result:—

Monkstown .... 1 try (3 points).
Clontarf .... 1 try (3 points).

DUN'S HOSPITAL v. MEATH HOSPITAL.—The following will represent Dun's v. Meath in the second round of the Hospitals Cup in the College Park to-day, at 3.15 p.m.:—S. W. Russell; Williams, Stewart, Bingham, Madill; Gillespie, Goodbody; Crichton, Dowse, McCormick, Pemberton, Rollins, W. J. Russell (capt.), Smith, Thompson.

CORK CHARITY CUP.

The semi-final of the Charity Cup was played at the Mardyke, Cork, on Saturday, when Constitution met Dolphin. Dolphin proved the victors after a hard-fought contest. Result:—

Dolphin—1 goal (5 points).
Constitution—1 try (3 points).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Dun's Hospital v. Meath Hospital (Hospitals Cup). College Park, 3.15.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

	Points.		Points.
Scotland	9	Wales	5
Dublin University	20	Wanderers	0
Bective Rangers	3	Civil Service	0
Blackrock College	8	University College	6
Monkstown	3	Clontarf	3
Old Wesley	3	Lansdowne	0
N.I.F.C.	21	Malone	5
Queen's University	20	Knock	0
PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.			
Armagh	6	Dungannon	3
Bangor	10	Donaghadee	0
Lurgan	3	Derry	0

R. and S.F.U. 2nd 3, Blackrock 3rd 0; Dublin University 2nd 5, Wanderers 2nd 3; St. Andrew's 3, Castleknock College 3; University College 2nd 25, Palmerston 2nd 0; Lansdowne 2nd 6, Old Wesley 2nd 0; Dublin University 3rd 20, King's Hospital 15; Castleknock (J.C.T.) 6, Belvedere College 0; High School (J.C.T.) 6, Blackrock College (J.C.T.) 5; Clontarf 2nd 23, Monkstown 2nd 0; Clontarf 3rd 14, Monkstown 3rd 3; Clontarf 3rd A. 9, St. Andrew's College 2nd 3; Somerset L.I. 7, Westonians 3.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.—Blackheath 21, The Army 3; London-Scottish 28, Oxford University 11; Guy's Hospital 14, London-Welsh 0; Birkenhead Park 11, Manchester 8; Royal Navy 12, R.A.F. 3.

NORTHERN UNION.—Batley 11, Wakefield Trinity 8; Halifax 53, Bramley 0; York 10, Bradford 5; Salford 13, Broughton Rangers 5; Warrington 15, Dewsbury 6; Wigan 5, Rochdale Hornets 0; Huddersfield 12, Leeds 5; Hull 23, Hunslet 8; Oldham 17, H.K. Rovers 8; Swindon 6, Leigh 5; Widnes 23, Keighley 5.

ASSOCIATION.

IRISH ARMY CUP

WILTSHIRE REGT. v. WORCESTERSHIRE REGT.

The final tie of the Dublin District in the Irish Army Cup competition between the Worcester Regiment and the Wiltshire Regiment, which was played on the Worcesters ground at Serpentine avenue on Saturday, resulted in a win for the visitors by 3 goals to 1, but the margin in their favour rather flattered the team. There was the element of fluke about one, at least, of the Wilts goals, and had the Worcesters forwards been a trifle steadier in the second half extra time might have been played. The match was typical of Army Cup ties, but while it was always interesting there was little good football played by either set of forwards, the players in the front lines rarely bringing off a passing bout along the ground, while the shooting generally lacked power and accuracy. The half-backs and backs, as a rule, held the upper hand, but there was a lot of wild miskicking, which might have been taken advantage of by clever forwards. The feature of the match was the fine goalkeeping of C.S.M. Cassidy, the ex-Bohemian goalkeeper, whose experience stood to the Wilts in the second half, when, with the wind behind them, the home team put on very heavy pressure. He, however, had two very narrow escapes during this critical period of the game, but he never made a mistake; in fact, he was mainly instrumental in winning the tie for his team. The Wilts opened the scoring ten minutes after the start through Poolman, but ere long Corporal Giles equalised for the Worcesters, who, however, were a goal down at the interval, the home inside left, Giles, getting their second. In the second half Andrews had a great chance of adding to the Wilts score, but from close in shot wide with his left foot. Mock, however, had better luck soon after, when a shot of his from a few yards out was badly misfielded by Captain Lawrence. The Worcesters played vigorously to reduce the lead, and twice barely failed to net the ball, but although they had the best of the play, Mock's goal for the Wilts was the only score in this half. Result:—

Worcester Regt. 3
Wilts Regt. 1

Teams:—

Worcester Regt.—Capt. Lawrence; C.S.M. Davidson, Round; Cpl. Brindley, Sergt. Exton, Cpl. Smith; Cpl. Fleckner, Baker, Hitchcock, Cpl. Giles, and Lce.-Cpl. Pearce.

Wilts Regt.—C.S.M. Cassidy; Sergt. Baish, Giles; Veck, Fortune, Jeffries; Wilkins, Poolman, Marsh, Andrews, and Mock.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

IRISH ARMY CUP (DUBLIN DISTRICT)—FINAL.

	Goals.		Goals.
Wiltshire Regt.	3	Worcester Regt.	1
CO. ANTRIM SHIELD—SEMI-FINAL.			
Belfast Celtic	2	Linfield	1
Distillery	1	Glentoran	0
LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—SEMI-FINAL.			
Bohemians	2	Jacobs	0
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIV. I.			
University Coll.	2	St. James's Gate	1
Ulster	3	G.H.Q. Sch. of Sc'nce	2
Olympia	3	Y.M.C.A.	0
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIV. II.			
Jacobs II.	2	Bohemians O.	1
C.Y.M.S.	3	Ulster II.	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE (I.).—Sheffield United 2, West Bromwich A. 0; Arsenal 3, Oldham Athletic 2; Liverpool 2, Blackburn Rovers 0; Chelsea 2, Bolton Wanderers 1; Bradford City 1, Newcastle United 0; Middlesbrough 2, Derby County 1; Everton 1, Aston Villa 1; Manchester City 3, Burnley 1; Bradford 2, Notts County 0; Preston N.E. 1, Sheffield Wed. 0; Sunderland 3, Manchester United 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE (II.).—Birmingham 0, Barnsley 0; Tottenham Hotspur 1, Blackpool 0; Bristol City 1, Clapton Orient 1; Coventry City 1, Wolverhampton Wan. 0; Fulham 1, Hull City 0; Grimsby Town 1, Notts Forest 0; Huddersfield T. 2, South Shields 2; Stockport Co. 2, Leicester City 0; Bury 2, Rotherham C. 1; Lincoln City 3, Stoke 1; West Ham United 3, Port Vale 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—Brighton and Hove 2, Reading 2; Crystal Palace 1, Brentford 1; Cardiff City 1, Swansea Town 0; Millwall 2, Southampton 2; Merthyr Town 4, Northampton 2; Bristol Rovers 2, Newport County 0; Portsmouth 1, Plymouth Argyle 1; Q.P. Rangers 0, Gillingham 0; Swindon Town 1, Luton Town 0; Norwich City 1, Southend United 1; Exeter City 3, Watford 0.

SCOTTISH CUP—SECOND ROUND.—Rangers 5, Arbroath 0; Celtic 3, Dundee 1; Broxburn 1, Queen of the South 0; Aberdeen 3, Gala Fairydean 0; Hearts 2, Falkirk 0; Queen's Park 3, Vale of Leithin 0; Armadale 1, Hibernian 0; Partick Thistle 5, East Fife 0; Third Lanark 2, Vale of Levan 1; Kilmarnock 2, Alloa Athletic 0; Ayr United 2, St. Mirren 1; St. Johnstone 1, Morton 1; East Stirling 0, Raith Rovers 0; Lochgelly 2, Royal Albert 1.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS II. v. ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.—Played at Milltown on Saturday, and resulted in a win for College of Surgeons by 3 goals to 2.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. G. SYMES v. S. H. NORTON.

Displaying by far the most consistently good form yet in the present competition, J. Graham Symes defeated S. H. Norton in the first heat of the third round by 927 points on Saturday afternoon. Symes scored 667, and averaged 18, against Norton's 152 and 4. Symes' best breaks were 68, 56, 77, 158, and 71, and he led at the interval by 558. Interval scores:—Symes (in play), 1,334; Norton, 676. At night Symes averaged 19 for 666 points, against Norton's 13 and 397. The best breaks were 58, 115, 68, and 133 by Symes, and 60, 42, and 40 by Norton. Closing scores:—

Symes 2,000
Norton 1,073

INMAN v. NEWMAN.

Inman's attempt to concede Newman 1,500 start in 16,000 up resulted disastrously, for, at Thurston's Hall, London, on Saturday night, the young professional defeated the champion by 908 points. In the afternoon Inman improved his position to the extent of averaging 48 for an aggregate of 916, against Newman's total of 603 and 31 respectively. The highest breaks were 159, 77, 313, 81, 102, and 106 by Inman, and 160 (full), 272, 82, 51 (unfinished) by Newman. Interval scores—Newman (receives 1,500), 15,395; Inman, 14,969. At night Newman had matters all his own way with scores of 64 (full), 453, and 131, Inman's main responses being 73 and 30. Closing scores:—

Newman 16,000
Inman 15,092

REECE v. FALKINER.

This heat in the Victory Tournament at Burroughes's Hall, London, on Saturday, ended in a win for Falkiner by 646 points. After starting badly, Reece made a fine recovery, and at one time on Saturday passed his rival. Falkiner, however, finished in great form during the afternoon. The chief breaks were 71, 140, 94, and 165 by Falkiner, and 75, 137, and 119 by Reece, who was 167 behind at the interval; but at night Falkiner, with chief breaks of 390 and 165 to 150 by Reece, drew away, to win as stated. Closing scores:—

Falkiner (receives 2,000) 16,000
Reece (receives 1,500) 15,354

BOXING.

PAL MOORE BEATEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BALTIMORE, Saturday.

In a twelve-round boxing contest here to-day between Roy Moore and Pal Moore, the referee gave his decision to the former. Pal Moore was unable to withstand his opponent, who throughout the fight put heavy rights and lefts to the body.

CONN BEATS STONE.

At The Ring, Blackfriars, on Saturday night, Joe Conn, of Bow, beat Charlie Stone, of Tafts Well, in most convincing style. Conn was the cleverer man, and scored freely until the ninth round, when he landed to the face twice with the left, and bringing the right across had his man down to be counted out.

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VITAMINES

The quotations in the following article are taken from

**THE REPORT ON THE PRESENT STATE OF KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING ACCESSORY FOOD FACTORS (VITAMINES). SPECIAL REPORT SERIES, No. 38. Compiled by a Committee appointed jointly by the Lister Institute and Medical Research Committee. Published by His Majesty's Stationery Office, July, 1919.*

†RELATIVE ANTI-SCORBUTIC VALUE OF FRESH, DRIED AND HEATED COW'S MILK. By Rosamund Evelyn Barnes and Eleanor Margaret Hume. From the Lister Institute, Department of Experimental Pathology. Published in The Biochemical Journal, November, 1919.

§THE REPORT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD ON DRIED MILKS, with special reference to their use in Infant Feeding. By F. J. H. Coutts, M.D., B.Sc., D.P.H. (New Series No. 116, Food Reports No. 24). Published by His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1918.

"That substances playing a prominent part in nutrition "could have eluded discovery until the arrival of the present "decade seemed a short time ago to be quite unlikely" (PAGE 1)*, yet such appears to be the case, for recent experiments at the Lister Institute and elsewhere seem to show that, besides the accustomed proteins, fats and carbohydrates, there are "accessory food factors," or vitamines, essential to proper nutrition and growth.

So far, three accessory factors, or vitamines, are acknowledged. (1) 'Fat-soluble A,' or anti-rachitic (rickets-preventing and growth-promoting) vitamine; (2) 'Water-soluble B,' or anti-neuritic (growth-promoting) vitamine; (3) 'Water-soluble C,' or anti-scorbutic (scurvy-preventing) vitamine. All three are found in milk.

So important are these vitamines considered to be, that the Committee appointed jointly by the Lister Institute and the Medical Research Committee, in its Report, urges that "nowadays, when proprietary foodstuffs for children are "much in evidence, the public should insist on knowing "the relative value of all these preparations as regards their "accessory food factors as well as their contents of proteins, "fats, carbohydrates and salts." (PAGE 90.)*

"Practically all investigators in this field of research have "now admitted their belief in the indispensability of the two "accessory factors 'Fat-soluble A' and 'Water-soluble B' for "growth and nutrition of the animal organism." (PAGE 13.)*

"It is probably true that the rate of growth is closely "related to the amount of these factors supplied, provided "that the diet is adequate as regards its other constituents." (PAGE 69.)*

It is, therefore, interesting to record that controlled experiments have shown definitely that full-cream dried milk, such as Glaxo, is rich in the accessory food factors essential to proper nutrition and growth, although such proof is by now almost superfluous, for, as the Report states: "The large "number of young children which have been satisfactorily "reared upon dried milk would indicate that the processes "employed in desiccation have had no destructive effect upon "the fat-soluble and water-soluble factors." (PAGE 72.)* Also, in a paper written in November, 1919, by two investigators at the Lister Institute, it is stated: "If, as seems probable from "the work of Mellanby (1918-1919) the fat-soluble factor and "the anti-rachitic factor prove the same, then whole dried-milk "can be relied upon to possess the same value as fresh milk for "maintenance of growth and prevention of rickets." (PAGE 326.)†

Such evidence is interesting and very satisfactory so far as Glaxo is concerned, and confirms the judgment of those Specialists, General Practitioners, and Medical Officers of Health who have used Glaxo for many years past and ***are still using Glaxo in ever-increasing quantities.*** Such medical men are interested in Glaxo only so far as it helps in the betterment of the health of the nation's children and in lowering infantile mortality. Over 1,360 Infant Welfare Centres now use Glaxo continuously, and, as an example, one of them, which purchased in 1908 718 lbs. (7 cwt.) of Glaxo, ***in 1918 purchased nearly 107,000 lbs.*** (48 ***tons***).

In this instance the children are under medical observation for several years, and it is certain that if Glaxo were deficient in anything essential to proper nutrition and growth, its use would long since have been discontinued.

There remains the anti-scorbutic factor (Water-soluble C), from the lack of which, scurvy is stated to result. "Cow's "milk, even when raw, is not rich in the anti-scorbutic "vitamine; when heated, dried or preserved, the amount is "still further reduced." (PAGE 101.)* There is, however, considerable divergence of opinion as regards dried milk; "Naish .... considers that 'the risk of scurvy upon such a "'diet is non-existent.'" (PAGE 9.)*

"Prolonged experience of dried milk has served to allay "the fears formerly expressed that its continued use might "lead to scurvy or rickets. The general testimony is that "these conditions are rare in infants fed on dried milk, and "that their occurrence is probably not attributable to this form "of food." (PAGE 100.)§

"Normal children fed on dried milk increase regularly in "weight, and are firm and healthy, not flabby and fat. For "'mixed feeding,' partly by breast and partly by some form of "cow's milk, dried milk seems excellently suited." (PAGE 95.)§

Indeed, the presence of this vitamine is relatively unimportant, for it is easily supplied by giving a little fruit juice (preferably orange). This, of course, has always been recommended for Glaxo-fed Babies and effectively guards against any possible deficiency. It is interesting to note that even in the case of infants fed on raw milk, and of breast-fed infants," such a course might also prove beneficial." (PAGE 79.)*

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS MEMORIAL.
A PUBLIC MEETING
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At 4.30 p.m., in the
EXAMINATION HALL OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS,
With the object of raising the necessary Funds.
The Chair will be taken by
THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS,
And the Meeting will be Addressed by:
The Right Hon. Sir JAMES H. CAMPBELL, P.C., Lord Chancellor of Ireland.
The Most Reverend J. B. CROZIER, D.D.
The PRESIDENT, Royal College of Physicians.
Major-General GERRARD, and others.
ALL INTERESTED ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
To all whom it may concern—Take Notice that I, the undersigned, on behalf of the KINGSTOWN BRANCH of the COMRADES OF THE GREAT WAR CLUB, situate at The Hall, Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown, intend to apply forthwith for the Registration of the said Club under the provision of the Registration of Clubs (Ireland) Act, 1904, and subject to the provisions of the said Act.
(Signed) W. F. PRINGLE, Resident Secretary.
The Hall, Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown.

CONTRACTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A general rise of the barometer is taking place over the British Isles. In the South of England fair to fine weather is probable, but further north, and in Ireland, some passing showers are likely, with considerable fair intervals.

Ireland.—Light or moderate W. to S.W. breezes, varying amount of low cloud, some passing showers, good visibility apart from morning mist, rather cold.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day.....Morning	2 26	Evening	2.48
To-morrow ,,	3.12	,,	3.36

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day.....Rises	7.58	Sets	5.22
To-morrow ,,	7.56	,,	5.24

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.22 P.M.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1920.

It is announced that President Wilson has written to Senator Hitchcock approving his reservation to the Peace Treaty, and that the Senator has forwarded the President's letter to the Bi-Partisan Committee.

The Ambassadors' Conference have come to a complete understanding in regard to the German war criminals. Their list of names, together with their Note, was presented to the Berlin Government on Saturday. They demand, in addition to the surrender of the persons mentioned in their list, access to all documents bearing on the subject of offences against the laws of war.

The agents and followers of each of the three candidates at Paisley express their confidence in the result of the poll. During the coming week there will be great electioneering activity in the division. Mr. Biggar, the Labour candidate, addressed a meeting of the Irish electors yesterday, at which the various speakers denounced Mr. Asquith.

Five Dublin Sinn Feiners were deported to England on Saturday. Fifty others, who were arrested recently in various parts of Munster and lodged in jail in Cork, were yesterday morning conveyed by military motor wagons, accompanied by several armoured motor cars, to Monkstown, where they were placed on a gunboat and taken to England.

Early on Friday morning a number of men boarded a boat at Arklow, and having overpowered the watchman, took away half a ton of gelignite which was made up in boxes.

On Friday evening a herd and caretaker named Ward was shot dead outside his own house in the village of Menlo, County Galway. The murderer fired from a wood within a few yards of his victim, and escaped in the darkness.

America and Ireland.

Mr. de Valera's statement to the New York Correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette* that the Irish people, "so far from objecting, would co-operate," in the establishment of a British "Monroe Doctrine" with regard to the Irish Republic appears to be taken seriously by our contemporary. To us it is indicative of nothing but the instability that afflicts the supposititious Republic's master-mind, and his evident desire to recede from a position regarded as hopelessly fantastic by every sane American. The encouraging whoops of Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the guttural "bravos" of the hyphenated Teuton, and the massed oratory of the Irish-American vote-hunters, who, with the disappearance of the drink trade, have been compelled to look elsewhere for political ammunition, may sound sweetly upon the exiled "President's" ear. He knows well enough, however, that they do not constitute public opinion in the United States, and cannot furnish those tangible results in the absence of which his cause is manifestly languishing. For some time, in a word, it has been obvious that Mr. de Valera has been at his wit's end to know what to say next. He has alternately denounced and cajoled, sworn undying and vindictive enmity, and extended professions of moderation in a way that must have enabled intelligent Americans to take his true measure. Were there no English journals to make pretence of taking him seriously, Mr. de Valera safely could be left to deflate himself at his own and the American public's leisure. His attempts to poison the wells of Anglo-American friendship will remain without success, and the British Empire need have no fear of his fury.

As matters stand, and for the benefit of the *Westminster Gazette*, a word or two may be said. The New York *Globe* acutely points out that Mr. de Valera's statement is really an abandonment of his claim for Irish "self-determination." The truth of that criticism is manifest, for the whole point of the Monroe Doctrine is that, while the United States does not (nominally) interfere in the domestic affairs of the South and Central American Republics, it claims to decide under what form of government those domestic affairs shall be conducted. Internationally, Brazil, Argentina, and Chile, and more particularly the smaller Latin Republics, though they go through the formality of conducting their own affairs, walk under the shadow of Uncle Sam's big stick and bigger purse. As a matter of fact, the United States, when it has a mind to do so, does interfere in the internal affairs of its Latin neighbours. It took a goodly portion of the territory of Colombia, and erected it into the Republic of Panama in order to secure the building of the Panama Canal. If Mr. de Valera had his Republic and Britain her Monroe Doctrine, her first duty and privilege—in strict accordance with the American interpretation of the Doctrine, of course—would be to take North-East Ulster and erect it into a separate Republic. How, one wonders, would Mr. de Valera appreciate the logic of that action? He mentions Cuba, but the United States lands marines in Cuba about once a month—whenever local politics threaten to develop into bloodshed. There is another aspect of the question. A few days ago Mr. de Valera assured an American audience that Ireland always had sided, and always would side, with England's enemies. The sentiments of Mr. de Valera's henchmen on this question—not to mention their actions—amply bear out the assertion. There can be no doubt that an Irish Republic under the rule of *Sinn Fein* would be uncompromisingly hostile to the Empire and to everything for which the Empire stands.

Let us suppose some Venezuelan liberator to arise, demanding freedom for Venezuela to become part of the British Empire, and declaring that Venezuela had always been, and always would be, in sentiment and, where possible, in action, on the side of the enemies of the United States. Let us further suppose that in a recent war between the United States and Japan this Venezuelan patriot and his countrymen had done everything in their power to wrench victory from the United States and assure it to the Japanese. What would happen? The United States would occupy Venezuela with a large army, saying: "There are going to be no more Venezuelan Republics until saner counsels and a respectful admiration for the United States manifest themselves among you." The truth is that the British Empire is itself nothing but a glorified Monroe Doctrine. Every component State manages its own affairs, and only give up certain exterior rights in return for a similar sacrifice by all the other component States. Ireland consists of two antipathetic communities that cannot be given unrestricted freedom because one would attack the other, and cannot be given restricted freedom because they refuse it. Just as the United States would assume the government of Haiti and Puerto Rico if there were no other means of stopping them from fighting, so it is the business of the British Empire to govern Ireland until her antagonistic communities settle their differences and agree upon some more desirable state of affairs.

Our Daily Bread.

The adverse rate of exchange is having a very serious effect upon food prices, and it is likely to affect them still more when our present stocks are exhausted. The stores which the Government has accumulated are being sold at prices that were fixed at the time of purchase, and the exchange then was in a much more favourable condition. It seems inevitable, therefore, that, unless the pound recovers its normal value, we shall see substantial advances in the cost of several staple commodities. Already there is talk of a shilling loaf. A quarter of wheat purchased in the United States, and landed in England, now costs 150s. The true value of the four-pound loaf, calculated on this basis, is 1s. 3½d. To maintain the present price to the consumer would mean the payment of a subsidy of sixpence on every loaf that left a baker's oven. In other words, the Chancellor of the Exchequer would need to wring another sum of about £30,000,000 from the hard-pressed taxpayers. If it becomes necessary to increase the price of bread the bill should be met directly. Sound finance demands the abolition, not the extension, of the system of State subsidies. During the past four years this system has done considerable harm. It has created a false impression on the public mind, and has been a prolific cause of extravagance. Apart altogether from the effect of the depreciation of the pound in New York, however, it is certain that the price of wheat will remain at a high figure for a considerable time. There is a world shortage. Russia has been eliminated as a source of supply, and one of the ruinous drought cycles has played havoc with the Australian crops. It has become an urgent necessity to develop the resources of the United Kingdom to their *maximum* capacity. It is officially estimated that 100,000 tons of wheat are required every week for the needs of the country. Of the total amount we grow about 25 *per cent.*, and the balance is imported. The acreage under wheat last year in the United Kingdom was 2,366,093 acres—a reduction of over 400,000 acres compared with 1918. Ireland's contribution was only 69,663, and there can be little doubt that for the present year this country's acreage will be even less. How can this state of affairs be remedied? Farmers say that it pays them better to buy flour at the controlled price than to produce it. Other crops yield a higher profit. The facts must be faced; the country cannot do without wheat. Unless the farmers are encouraged, and are given definite guarantees that it will pay them to increase the area under wheat, the supplies will continue to diminish, and more and more money will leave the country. In some quarters it is contended that the guaranteed price should equal the world price. That, we think, would be unnecessarily extravagant. If it produced greatly increased home supplies, however, it would be preferable to the present state of affairs. It would reduce the country's dependence on imported wheat, and we would have the satisfaction of knowing that our money was being spent at home instead of in the United States.

The Earth's Secrets.

Modern science, like Alexander of old, wants new worlds to conquer. Both Poles have been reached. Men have flown at an altitude of six miles. Submarine navigation has been brought to a high pitch of perfection. Wireless telegraphy and telephony have become part and parcel of ordinary commercial life, and medical science has taken enormous strides towards the conquest of disease. What, then, remains? All sorts of new projects are on foot. One enterprising man of science proposes to shoot rockets at the moon; already an optimistic individual has been found who, if accommodation can be provided, has declared his readiness to make the trip. Serious men, however, are contemplating other schemes, which if, perhaps, not quite so romantic as the lunar voyage, are certainly less futile. Although we have explored the surface of the earth, the sea, and the skies, we know virtually nothing of the earth under our feet. No man has descended below one and a fifth miles beneath its surface. The Hon. Sir Charles Parsons deplored this fact at a meeting in the rooms of the Royal Astronomical Society on Friday, but was forced to come to the conclusion that, desirable as further exploration undoubtedly would be, the cost of any such undertaking would be too great to justify it. His idea is to bore a shaft twelve miles deep in the earth. Scientific opinion differs as to the feasibility of such a plan, and one distinguished engineer believes that three miles would be the greatest distance that could be reached. At a depth of two miles, he declares, "the rock under pressure would fire off flakes like pistol shots with sufficient power to kill a man." Nevertheless, there are interesting possibilities in Sir Charles Parsons's project. In Italy borings have been made into a volcanic region, and from the hot steam which rushes up 10,000 horse-power can be obtained. The deepest shaft which has yet been sunk is at the Morro Velho Mine, in Brazil, where a depth of nearly six and a half thousand feet has been reached. Unfortunately, as Sir Charles Parsons admits, his enterprise would cost something like £10,000,000, and it is hardly likely to be undertaken for some considerable time.

The Middle Classes.

Much has been heard recently of the organisation of the middle classes into a kind of defensive alliance against the various forces which threaten their existence. On Saturday a conference, representative of thirty-six middle-class unions, was held in London. The proceedings took place *in camera*, but it is understood that the general question of federation was discussed. All sorts and conditions of men were represented. Civil servants rubbed shoulders with actors; orchestral players were supported by law clerks; journalists, Local Government Board officials, clerks, and engineers were present in force. For some reason doctors and lawyers were excluded. There is no doubt that such a federation as has been proposed is badly wanted. At present Labour has matters nearly all its own way; the so-called "black-coated" workers are forced to bear the brunt of taxation, and, by paying more for their food and clothing, to meet the best part of the bill incurred as a result of every new concession to the working classes. Labour, by virtue of its organisation, has gained its place in the sun. The middle classes are still toiling beneath the shadow of bankruptcy, unhoused, unhappy, and unheard. They protest, when they protest at all, with many voices, while the mighty roar of Labour resounds throughout the land. It is high time that the middle classes should become articulate, and demand with one voice the pride of place in the community to which by every right they are entitled.

ISLE OF MAN DEADLOCK.

HOUSE OF KEYS AND ITS PRIVILEGES.

The deadlock in the Isle of Man Legislature, through the action of the Lieutenant-Governor and the Imperial Treasury in increasing the pay of Civil Servants and the police by £20,000 a year—equal to one-fourth of the total pre-war revenue of the island—without the knowledge or consent of Legislature, has reached an acute stage. The House of Keys, the elective branch of the Legislature, refuse to meet the Upper House in the Tynwald, where the branches sit together, until their right to consent to the increases of salaries is recognised. A Committee of the House, appointed to consider what steps can be taken to restore and maintain the privileges of the House, issued a report on Saturday. The Committee claim that their rights to vote salaries has been admitted by every Governor since 1866, and contend that the present Treasury claim to increase salaries without the consent of the insular Legislature will reduce Home Rule in the island to a nullity. They ask the Home Secretary to receive a deputation on the questions involved.

OBITUARY.

REV. L. SWANZY, B.A.

Rev. L. Swanzy, B.A., incumbent of Rathcooney (Glanmire), in the Diocese of Cork, died suddenly at the Rectory on Saturday morning after a brief indisposition. Rev. Mr. Swanzy saw service in the Boer War. He was ordained in 1907, and instituted into the incumbency of Glanmire in 1914.

DR. W. L. MYLES.

The death occurred on Sunday, 1st inst., of Dr. Wilfrid Leech Myles at his residence, Ennisclare, Pontllanfraith, Monmouthshire. Dr. Myles was the eldest son of the late Dr. James P. Myles, of Birr, King's County, and brother of the late Dr.-Major C. W. Chester Myles, M.C., who died while on active service in 1918. Dr. Myles was born in 1877, and was educated at the Academical Institute, Coleraine, and later qualified at the Medical School, Trinity College, Dublin.

PRIME MINISTER AND EX-SERVICE MEN.

Replying to a deputation of ex-soldiers and sailors, who waited upon him, the Prime Minister agreed that those who had rendered a service to the country in the war deserved not only justice, but every consideration. But if war gratuities were granted on the scale the deputation suggested it would add a hundred millions to this year's Budget. Regarding pensions the Ministry was paying this year £124,000,000 to about 2½ million persons. On the question of unemployment he considered it remarkable that there were only just over 400,000 people out of work. He was shocked to hear that there were 690 children in the workhouses, and the Minister of Pensions would see to that. As to war graves, when practicable, facilities would be organised for relatives to visit the graves.

THE UNIONIST ANTI-PARTITION LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Press and Propaganda Committee of the Unionist Anti-Partition League was held at 102 Grafton street, Dublin, on Friday last—Mr. G. F. Stewart, D.L., presiding. Important matters connected with Press and propaganda work were considered.

ULSTER AND PROHIBITION.

A number of meetings have been held in Belfast and other centres in Ulster during the past week, and these were addressed by leading prohibitionists from the United States. It is understood that during the coming session of Parliament a bill will be introduced providing for the extension to Ulster of local option, on lines similar to the measure adopted for Scotland.

GAIETY PANTOMIME CONCLUDED.

There was a crowded "house" at the Gaiety Theatre on Saturday night, on the occasion of the concluding performance of the pantomime, "Old King Cole," which retained its popularity throughout its season in Dublin. Mr. Warden, the producer, expressed thanks to the public for their cordial support, and said that the pantomime was the record pantomime of Dublin. Having spoken in terms of praise of the performers, he presented Mr. Nabarro, musical director, with a cheque representing a sum subscribed by the members of the company, and he thanked Mr. Charles Hyland and the staff of the theatre for their help, mentioning especially the stage manager.

Mr. Nabarro acknowledged the compliment, and said that that was the eighth pantomime in connection with which he had been associated with Mr. Warden.

Some members of the company also spoke.

MASONIC ORPHAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School will be held at the Schoolhouse, Clonskeagh, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 9 o'clock. Breakfast at 8.30 o'clock.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

A political correspondent of the *Observer*, after drawing attention to the various difficulties confronting the Prime Minister at the moment—his lack of a coherent majority, the loss of his Labour colleagues, the unpopularity of the Coalition as shown in recent by-elections—makes the startling suggestion that Mr. Lloyd George, who is being urged by his advisers to "think of something Napoleonic," may do the most Napoleonic thing of all and retire for a time. It is pointed out that, "for the Prime Minister's physical and mental resistance, the best thing would be for him to retire for six months, or even to go round the world for a year. He would think out everything afresh. With his extraordinary powers of recuperation such a release would mean rejuvenescence."

Well, it might, no doubt, but, on the other hand, it might not. Mr. Lloyd George has reached an age at which most of us find it easier to go on working than stop and start again. Gladstone, it may be said, was an exception. But then Gladstone had other outlets for his energy besides politics, being an omnivorous reader and a voluminous writer. Besides, who is to be Mr. Lloyd George's "warming-pan" while he is away? He might not prove accommodating and altruistic, as Lord Hartington did in 1879. Lord Randolph Churchill, when he retired, "forgot Goschen." I do not think that the present Prime Minister, when contemplating the possibility of retirement, will forget Lord Randolph's ambitious son.

Whatever vague thoughts may be passing through the Prime Minister's mind at the present moment, they are not likely to take definite shape and substance until the result of the Paisley election has been announced. If Mr. Asquith is elected—and I understand the local bookmakers are laying 2 to 1 on his chance—his presence in Parliament, while it will, undoubtedly, hearten the Liberal opposition, may also have a stimulating effect upon the Coalition majority. If, on the other hand, the ex-Prime Minister is defeated, it will be plain that the star of old-fashioned Liberalism has set, and that the Labour Party, as Lord Haldane has already declared, is the chief force to be reckoned with in future.

Accustomed as he is to heavy and diversified labours, the Prime Minister might well be appalled at the programme which he has to get through this week. On Tuesday Parliament meets, and he is expected to deliver a speech on foreign affairs which, to the outside observer, at any rate, present a singularly tangled appearance. And then, later in the week, he has to preside at the first London meeting of the Peace Conference, at which an attempt will be made to comb out some of the tangles.

Among the matters to be discussed are expected to be the future of Constantinople and Armenia, the Adriatic question which Signor Nitti's frank statement to the Italian Parliament reveals as still in a dangerous state of uncertainty, and the reply of Holland to the demand for the Kaiser. To these, I take it, must be added the case of the "war criminals" as a whole, for, though the Allied lists have apparently been presented to Germany, it is pretty certain that the Allies' plan of campaign, in the event of Germany's refusal to hand them over, has yet to be arranged.

While it is generally agreed that, having inserted the stipulation in the Peace Treaty, the Allies were bound to formulate their demand, there is also a fairly general consensus of opinion that some of the lists are much too long, and contain names of men who only by a rather wide stretching of the term can be described as "war criminals." Unless the lists are considerably curtailed it is felt, first, that no German Government will hand over the alleged criminals; secondly, that the trials will take an inordinate length of time; and, thirdly, that a considerable proportion of the prisoners will be acquitted. None of these things is desirable.

To revert to the domestic programme, it is expected that the King's Speech on Tuesday will again contain promise of a heavy batch of legislation. First in importance, though not, perhaps, in legislative precedence, will be the Bill for the better government of Ireland, the drafting of which is understood to be in an advanced state. I note that Mr. Stephen Gwynn expresses some natural doubt as to whether it will ever reach the Committee stage. My information is, however, that the Government are determined to press it through despite its unpopularity in Ireland, because they consider that its passage is necessary to convince the civilised world of their good faith, and because they may never again enjoy so favourable a situation in Parliament.

A Bill for the regulation of coal profits will probably be the first legislative business undertaken in the House, because the present arrangement expires in a few weeks' time. This will, of course, lead to a great fight with the Labour Party, who will support the counter policy of nationalisation for all they are worth.

As to the opening the Premier is alleged to have made for "modifying" his proposals in regard to the mining industry, I am told that what took place at the reception of the Trades Congress deputation was that Mr. Smillie pressed for a "Yes" or "No." Mr. Lloyd George said that he could not go beyond what he had said in the House of Commons, and that it must not be said that he gave a direct negative to the proposals when he offered an alternative. If there were to be modifications, they would have to be made by the House of Commons.

Other legacies from last session are the Irish Education Bill and the Bill for the extension of insurance against unemployment. It is possible that mention of Second Chamber reform will also be made in the King's Speech. But the really serious business of the first part of the session will be finance, for until the national accounts are squared, and revenue once more balances expenditure, there can be no widespread response to the appeals for increased effort and economy which are daily addressed to us.

ABBEY THEATRE CONCERT.

STRING ORCHESTRA'S SUCCESS.

The second of the concerts arranged for by Mr. Lennox Robinson was given at the Abbey Theatre last night. It seemed to strike many people with surprise to find the house so crowded, but it is another instance that, given the opportunity, orchestral music would have as much scope for development here as across the Channel. The pity is that we have no theatre or hall quite suitable for its production. The string orchestra last night, conducted by Dr. J. F. Larchet, showed from the first great mobility, and a delicate fineness in shading, largely due to the predominance of women-players. Mr. Cuthbert Hadden advocates the woman-player, particularly for intuitive fitness as to feeling, subtle shading, and delicate effects generally. There were many occasions for these qualities last night, particularly in the Grieg "Elegiac Melody." This is remarkable for the rich fulness of romantic expression that appears in all Grieg's works. It is imbued with the spirit of the country, and, though of its character mournful, it has exquisite melodic beauty all the time. In its poignant feeling it offers a sharp contrast to more modern writers of suggestions of melancholy or despair, where, by a startling sudden dropping chromatic passage to suggest misery, they effect one's nerves rather than one's sense of feeling. The "Elegiac Melody" was not bettered through the evening, yet many fine works were given.

The Bach and Handel excerpts, "Sarabande from 2nd Violin Sonata" and "Bourrée," respectively, were given with a keen sense of their character, the beat in the latter being delightfully accurate, yet without monotony, which Handel, from his pronounced definition, somewhat invites. The Dvorák Serenade in E, Op. 22, in its four movements is more ambitious than the title would lead one to expect. Here again was a wealth of melodic material, so given over to different instruments as almost to suggest dialogue. In the Larghetto a plaintive theme was brought out with dignified restraint, while the Allegro, tripping and dainty, had great originality in form and expression. Originality, too, was pronounced in the "Jour de Fête" (Rimsky Korsakov), which has the impress of the thoroughness that made Tschaikovsky call its composer an "artist" and himself an "artisan."

Miss Jean Nolan sang with her usual finish and beauty of voice. Her singing of Dr. Larchet's "Ardglass Boat Song" to an orchestral accompaniment was rapturously received. As can be imagined, the strings gave the suggestions of wind at sea with exceptional realism, always maintaining the sense of musical appropriateness that marks Dr. J. F. Larchet's work in conducting, composition or mere accompaniment.

THE MOTOR PERMIT STRIKE.

PROSPECTS OF SETTLEMENT.

The following correspondence has been communicated for publication:—

Dublin Metropolitan Police Office,
7th February, 1920.

SIR,—Referring to your call on me last night, I have to inform you that the form of application has been framed so as to cause as little inconvenience as possible, and nothing beyond what is absolutely essential in order to check, so far as possible, the use of motors in the commission of serious crimes, has been required. There is no desire to ask for anything unreasonable.

As regards condition No. 1 in the application for a permit, it means that the driver undertakes that whilst the car is in his charge he will not permit or allow it to be used for any illegal purpose. This, of course, implies that he will not knowingly allow it to be so used, and, whilst the word "knowingly" already is implied, there is no objection whatever to inserting the word in the form, and, as already intimated, it is proposed to do so.

As to condition No. 2, it is to secure that the driver will not, while the car is in his charge, allow it to be driven by any person not in possession of a police permit. The driver should take all reasonable precautions to this end. If the driver, without any default on his part, is unable to restrain an unauthorised person from using the car, and if there were no connivance or neglect on his part, the authorities would not think of prosecuting him or depriving him of his permit. This condition cannot be altered in any way, as in any such case—bearing in mind the object in view—it is necessary that where a person who has not a permit uses the car, the persons who have been entrusted with permits in respect of that car should reasonably show that they are not in default.

Condition No. 3 throws light on the other conditions and demonstrates how reasonable the authorities have been in dealing with the matter. As regards your remarks in reference to the provision in the permit for surrender to the issuing officer in the event of the driver changing his employment, I have to inform you that, whilst such a provision is necessary to attain the objects in view, the driver, if he wishes to do so, instead of surrendering his permit, can give notice to the issuing officer that he is changing his employment, and can give the name and address and occupation of his new employer to the issuing officer, and this notice will be accepted in lieu of surrender and arrangements can be made for the transmission of this notice to the police of the district in which the new employer resides.

As I have already informed you, no application for a permit will be refused without full consideration. In any case in which the issuing officer is of opinion that a permit cannot be safely granted, the application will be submitted to me should the applicant reside in the Metropolitan Police District, or to the Inspector-General should the applicant reside elsewhere, and the matter of the application will then be carefully inquired into by me or the Inspector-General as the case may be, and directions given thereon.

All applications will be considered at once, and in any case in which there is likely to be any delay in giving a final decision, instructions will be given for the issue of provisional permits as heretofore in all cases in which it is considered that that course can with reasonable safety be adopted.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

W. EDGEWORTH JOHNSTONE,
Chief Commissioner.

M. J. O'Connor, Esq.,
22 Dawson street, Dublin.

Irish Automobile Drivers' and Automobile Mechanics' Union, Head Office, 22 Dawson street, Dublin, 7th February, 1920.

The Chief Commissioner of Police,
Dublin Castle.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of to-day's date, intimating certain modifications which the authorities are prepared to make concerning the Motor Permit Order.

As pointed out during the interview with you this evening, the provision requiring a driver who obtains a permit to notify the police of a change of employer, if insisted on, will seriously handicap the negotiations on foot to secure a settlement of the strike.

We submit that this undertaking should not be required of a driver, who cannot always be expected to be in a position to carry it out satisfactorily. If the onus of notification is put on the employers, the object in view will be more readily and efficaciously attained, as the employer, who is essentially a good business man, with all the necessary means at his disposal, can be relied on to conform promptly to the regulation. From what we know of employers, they will accept this responsibility, which will also insure that drivers employed by them will have permits. To mention but one—Mr. H. Wayte, of A. and B. Taxis, Limited, informs us that such is his belief, and that his firm will agree to this course.

As you can realise from the duration of the strike, and the views put before you this evening, our members, especially the ex-Service men, are altogether opposed to the Permit Order, particularly the question of notification. We feel that it it can be got over in the manner suggested, it would, in our opinion, have the same, if not better, results in practice than the regulation as amended, and we would be in a strong position to recommend a termination of the strike.

We request your favourable consideration of this matter, and, as we are holding a special meeting of the members concerned to-morrow (Sunday), at 12 noon, in the Trades Hall, Capel street, a reply to the latter address before that hour would be esteemed.—Yours truly,

M. J. O'CONNOR,
General Secretary.

Dublin Metropolitan Police Office,
8th February, 1920.

SIR,—I have your letter of yesterday's date, and, in reply, I am directed to inform you that, in view of the representations you make, drivers need not notify their change of employment to the police.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

W. EDGEWORTH JOHNSTONE,
Chief Commissioner.

M. J. O'Connor, Esq.,
22 Dawson street, Dublin.

Irish Automobile Drivers' and Automobile Mechanics' Union, Head Office, 22 Dawson street, Dublin, 8th February, 1920.

The Chief Commissioner, Dublin Castle.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., which was considered at our meeting to-day, and I am to inform you that under the circumstances it was decided to accept the modifications, and declare the strike off.

I am notifying Branch Secretaries that members are to resume work on Tuesday next, and that drivers are not to be interfered with by the police until after 1st March, so as to give time to apply for permits in the amended form.—Yours truly,

M. J. O'CONNOR,
General Secretary.

Dublin Metropolitan Police Office,
8th February, 1920.

SIR,—I am in receipt of yours of this date.

I am at a loss to understand your notification to Branch Secretaries that drivers "are not to be interfered with by the police until after 1st March."

If this means that you have given instructions that drivers can drive motor cars until 1st March without permits or provisional permits, then you should countermand such instructions at once, as you had no authority or permission to give any such intimation.

No driver can lawfully drive a car unless he has obtained a permit or a provisional permit.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

W. EDGEWORTH JOHNSTONE,
Chief Commissioner.

M. J. O'Connor, Esq.,
22 Dawson street, Dublin.

The Press Association states that Sir John Taylor, Assistant Under-Secretary for Ireland, last night stated that no concessions had been made, and that what had originally been indignantly refused as a degradation was being accepted in a different form.

RETURN OF THE KING AND QUEEN TO LONDON.

The King, Queen, and Princess Mary returned to London on Saturday from Sandringham.

THE BURKE CONCERT.

AN IRISH TENOR.

VIOLINIST'S FINE TONE.

The breath of Spring was in the air on Saturday afternoon, and a frosted sun made music as of old. Nevertheless, a large throng of Dubliners renounced the rare pleasures of the open and wended its way to the Theatre Royal. Even an exciting football match in the College Park, always a strong attraction on a sunny afternoon, was not a sufficiently powerful deterrent, and the auditorium was filled with an expectant crowd when the curtain rose at 3.15.

Dublin has heard some splendid music this season, but Saturday's concert was something unique. The "star" performer is an Irishman *pur sang*—his name is sufficient guarantee of his nationality—and two of his three talented colleagues are "half Irish," Messrs. Ludlow and St. Leger both being the offspring of Irish mothers.

Mr. Burke, like the poet, Byron, woke up one morning to find himself famous. Last year he appeared for the first time at Covent Garden in grand opera, and took London by storm. He scored success after success, and was hailed by the critics as one of the greatest tenors of the world. In appearance Mr. Burke is anything but Irish. Operatic tenors are a type apart, and Mr. Burke is true to it. But he has a glorious voice. His first notes convinced his audience that he was a pure tenor; not since M'Cormack has Dublin heard such singing. He was in splendid form. His upper register was as clear as crystal; he sang simply, without effort, and with wonderful grace, and his voice, beautifully modulated and trained to perfection, gave splendour and brillance to everything which he sang. The eulogies of the London Press were in no way exaggerated. Mr. Burke is one of the great singers of the world. His choice of songs was varied and extensive. He was at his best in his operatic selections, Bohême, La Tosca, Rigoletto, Pagliacci—he ran the gamut of the Italian masters with delightful ease and dramatic grace. He sang *Che gelida Manina* from La Bohême with consummate artistry; *La donna è mobile* "brought down the house." Generally, his singing follows the Italian tradition, which, in spite of its conventional music mannerisms, is still paramount in operatic singing, and, with the voice of a Burke to freshen it, seems to break its age-long bonds and to triumph over its inherent faults and limitations. As an encore to his operatic group Mr. Burke sang Rossini's *Tarantella Napolitana*, a charming little trifle full of the sunshine of southern skies. Here one had an opportunity of gauging the singer's versatility, and the transition from the dramatic to the gay was hardly noticeable. Mr. Burke is an artist as well as a *virtuoso*, but why, in common with most tenors, does he neglect his Mozart? A French song by Massenet, *Pourquoi me réveiller O souffle du printemps?* and Grieg's *Un rêve*, in English, were sung with great charm; but the enthusiasm of the audience was unchained by the three Irish ballads, "The Next Market Day," "An Island Spinning Song," and "Ballynure Ballad," arranged by Herbert Hughes. Dublin audiences are critical of Irish songs; but Mr. Burke left nothing to be desired. "The Minstrel Boy" was the last straw. He sang it in what appeared to be a new arrangement, very reminiscent of Percy Grainger. New or old, however, the audience did not care. Mr. Burke was recalled again and again. He responded with "Macushla," a charming if trivial little ballad. Still the applause thundered; but he would sing no more.

The last time the present writer heard Mr. Godfrey Ludlow play the violin was in a prison camp in Germany. Mr. Ludlow was a prisoner of war for over three years, and by his art sweetened many a bitter hour for his fellows in misfortune. Since then he has improved beyond measure. His artistic development was arrested by his captivity; but he is very young, and his ordeal does not seem in any way to have impaired his musical power. Mr. Ludlow's most striking quality is his wonderful tone. On Saturday he played on the famous Le Rougemont fiddle, and produced a firm, rich tone quite remarkable in so young a player. After the first movement of the opening item on the programme—a sonata, "Andante"—"Allegro vivace" by Sjögren, someone was heard to make the remark: "Splendid tone, but he has no fire." This remark is typical of what many people expect from a violinist. They want "fire," even in an Andante movement, which is almost pastoral in its simplicity. Unfortunately they generally get it—that is why the performances of many concert violinists are like

> a tale
> Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,
> Signifying nothing.

Mr. Ludlow has plenty of "fire"; but he knows when and when not to enkindle it. His playing on Saturday was marked by a fine restraint. His interpretation, for instance, of D'Erlanger's "*Poème*" was masterful in this respect. Musically, perhaps, this little work was his best performance. He also played Schubert's "Ave Maria" with true appreciation. His G string work was particularly good, and his octaves were without fault. His skill in double-stopping found full scope in Kreisler's "*Caprice Viennois*," and in an old French hymn which he played without accompaniment. Kreisler's *Tambourin Chinois* is a *tour de force*, and gave Mr. Ludlow an opportunity of displaying his technical ability. In no case, however, did he sacrifice musical interpretation to mere technique. All his performances were characterised by an unassuming simplicity which is all too rare among modern violinists. He is wholly unspoilt. Mr. Ludlow's temperament is essentially British; but his art is something more. He is only on the threshold of his career as a musician. If his development continues—and his progress during the past two years encourages the belief that it will continue—he will undoubtedly become one of the great violinists of the day.

The other soloist was Miss Joan Ashley—a contralto of considerable power. At first she seemed to sing with a certain amount of effort, but afterwards she delighted her audience with some very charming songs. She began with an air from Verdi's *Un Ballo in Maschera*, followed by Beethoven's "Creation's Hymn." In the latter her fine voice was heard to great advantage. She gave it just the right amount of devotional effect, and did not make the mistake of exaggeration. She was charming in her ballads, which included "The Fairy Pipers," by Brewer; "The Songs My Mother Sang," and "The Hills of Donegal." She possesses the gift of musical sympathy, which, added to a voice of exceptional range and variety, made her performance something to be remembered.

Mr. Frank St. Leger accompanied every item, and proved himself to be a sympathetic and helpful player. His accompaniment of Mr. Burke's ballads was really delightful—the strain of Irishry in him, no doubt, was responsible for much of his charm. Altogether the concert was one of the most enjoyable musical events which Dublin has had for many years. The early return of Mr. Burke will be anticipated with eagerness by all those who heard him on Saturday, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Ludlow and his companions will not forget Dublin on their next tour. Certainly, if their reception is any criterion, they have no cause for dissatisfaction. Dublin knows when it hears good music. The applause on Saturday afternoon was sufficient measure of its appreciation.

COAL SUPPLIES.

COAL CONTROLLER AND THE PRESENT EMERGENCY.

There was an acute shortage of domestic coals experienced in Dublin on Saturday last, and household consumers had in many instances the utmost difficulty in securing even sufficient fuel to carry them over yesterday. Small dealers and retailers experienced calls from an unusual *clientele*, who were either staved off completely or "rationed" in a very drastic fashion, and at prices which worked out at an amazing figure per ton. Over Saturday and Sunday the arrival of steam colliers with cargoes of coal in the Liffey numbered some fourteen, for both days inclusive. The bellmen still complain of inadequate allowances made them by the importing firms, who, however, have other insistent calls to meet.

Mr. T. Morrison, Coal Controller, has written to Mr. William Field, of Blackrock, stating that his Department has been in communication with London, and has been informed that special steps have been taken to ship additional quantities to Ireland to meet the present emergency.

NORTHERN FARMERS' HARDSHIPS.

The following resolution was passed by the Executive Committee of the Ulster Farmers' Union:—

That we urge upon the Coal Controller the immediate necessity of securing a more plentiful supply of household coal, as in many districts in the North of Ireland farmers and others are utterly destitute of coal, and, at this severe season, we think such treatment grossly unfair, and constituting a grievous hardship.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE NEW SESSION.

The Government have a prodigious programme to submit to Parliament, says the Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times* to-day, when it meets to-morrow to hear the Speech from the Throne, read by the King in person. At least a dozen bills of the first importance are on the stocks. Two of the earliest to be introduced will be the Coal Industry Bill and the Government of Ireland Bill. Both are virtually ready. These will be the key measures of the new session. The first will mark an important stage in the development of the chief industrial struggle of the day. The second will be an attempt to secure a settlement of the most acute of our political problems. In the Coal Bill the Government will propose to continue temporarily State control of the mining industry for the purpose of fixing prices at home, and of limiting the profits of the owners. The Irish Bill will embody the scheme for two Parliaments and a National Council, which the Prime Minister outlined at the end of last session. These two bills, important as they are, form a small part of the Government's programme of legislation. They have heavy arrears from last session to wipe off. There are the three great Labour bills, for which Sir Robert Horne is still striving to secure general consent. When they are passed, Labour will have secured a statutory 48 hours week, a national *minimum* wage, and a general scheme of State-aided insurance against unemployment. An early place will be claimed for the War Emergency Laws Continuance Bill, by which power is sought to retain certain Defence of the Realm Regulations and other temporary enactments a little longer. The Government have also announced their intention of reintroducing the compulsory purchase clauses of the Electricity Bill, which they had to abandon last session. This grandiose project will meet with the same determined opposition this year as last. Legislation, too, must be again attempted for the prevention of dumping and the safeguarding of key industries.

PROSPECT OF THE POUND.

The strength of the British financial position is scarcely realised in the United States, because of London's position as Europe's monetary centre. But when it is generally known, says *The Times*, that without fresh taxation we shall be able to make a not inconsiderable beginning in debt redemption this year, and that our adverse trade balance continues to diminish, a very different value will be placed upon the worth of the pound in New York. Moreover, it must be borne in mind that the Empire produces the largest proportion of the world's gold output. Current output is now being sold in satisfaction of our indebtedness abroad. Meanwhile some forty millions of gold are being transferred from the joint stock banks to the Bank of England. When this operation has been completed the gold holdings of the Bank of England and the Treasury will amount to about 160 or 170 millions, as against a note issue of about 420 millions. If the value of sterling in New York should again fall, the question of shipping gold out of our stock might certainly be worth consideration. France, too, has a very large stock of gold, and her exchange might be materially improved if she could be induced to make judicious use of it. It should be clearly understood that it is not the fall in the sterling exchange, which causes concern in the City. The fall in the pound is not an unmixed evil, since it will tend to restrict imports. It is the position on the Continent, where the printing press is still at work, that causes alarm, and renders bankers no longer willing to lend against currencies whose values tend every day to grow less.

M. MILLERAND'S VISIT.

Commenting on the prospective visit to London of the Prime Minister of France the day after to-morrow, *The Times*, in a leading article to-day, says:—The visit of M. Millerand just at present will give particular satisfaction to all serious students of politics, for, while many things remain doubtful and obscure, it is absolutely clear to everybody of plain common sense that the close and cordial alliance between England and France is the rock on which the peace of the world must be established. There is no other. Upon this foundation the League of Nations must be built. Without it no League of the kind can possess the moral authority and the physical force essential to uphold its decisions. The United States, we trust with growing confidence, will ratify the Treaty of Versailles at no distant date, and become a partner in the League. But the ratification will be subject to reservations, of which the scope and the effects are still unascertained. Her accession upon any reasonable terms will add immensely to the strength, and still more to the international prestige of the League when it comes, but the problems pressing upon England and France are too urgent to be deferred until it comes. They have to be taken in hand at once, and we rejoice that M. Clemenceau's successor is coming here to discuss them. The spirit in which this discussion will be conducted is much more important than the details of the conclusions reached upon special questions. We are glad to think that France recognises this at least as clearly as we do. She sees that the Alliance, if it is to confront the dangers which face it, and to attain the ends for which it exists, must be based upon absolute confidence between the two peoples. Distrust or suspicion would be fatal to it. It might continue to live, but it would be paralysed for thought as well as for action. It is true that the mutual confidence, which did more than anything else to win the war, is not at this moment what it ought to be, and that the two nations sincerely desire it to be. Our French Allies do not repose in us the unshaken faith that they did. Their Press betrays irritation with our conduct in many respects, and there are newspapers here, mostly from the old pro-German and "Pacifist" battalions, which treat of many great problems in a tone calculated to wound the just susceptibilities of France. A well-known French writer volunteered the other day the part of the candid friend. The moment, he said, had come to proclaim disagreeable truths from the housetops, and he proclaimed them. Whatever we may think of his comments upon Anglo-French relations in regard to several subjects, we must agree with his conclusions—that a policy, or absence of policy, which promotes or permits friction between England and France is sheer madness, and that the right remedy for the present situation is a "general conversation," like that which laid the foundation of the *Entente* in 1904.

THE "RECORD" HURRICANE.

More detailed statistical information, says *The Times* Meteorological Correspondent, than was available at the time regarding the widespread and destructive gale that swept over Ireland on Tuesday, January 27th, appears in the latest issue of the weekly weather report of the Meteorological Office. While the observer at Blacksod Point (Mayo) estimated the squalls as reaching hurricane force, the highest gusts of which records were received at the time were 76 miles an hour near Falmouth, 72 miles an hour at Holyhead, and 67 miles an hour at Valencia. Now, however, the fact is made public that the anemometer at Quilty, on the coast of County Clare, registered a gust of no less than 112 miles an hour at 8.20 a.m., thus substantiating the estimate from the more northern station. The velocity is well in excess of any that had occurred up to that date at observatories of the Meteorological Office. The previous "record" was 103 miles an hour—attained during the violent gale of March 14, 1905, at Pendennis Castle, near Falmouth. From that occasion until the recent tempest no gust of as much as 100 miles an hour had been experienced in the British Isles. While the extreme intensity of the 1905 hurricane was less than that of the recent visitation, its violence was of a more sustained character, the wind-speed at Pendennis Castle averaging as much as 72 miles an hour over a period of 60 minutes around the climax of the storm, as against 63 miles an hour in the case under consideration. At Quilty the highest mean hourly value in last month's gale was 52 miles an hour.

"THE TIMES" FLIGHT.

After leaving Heliopolis at 9.45 a.m. on Friday, *The Times* machine, with Dr. Chalmers Mitchell on board, had to descend at 5.10 p.m. at Assuan (420 miles) owing to the leakage of a tank. The repairs occupied so much of Saturday that it was decided not to resume the flight during the brief interval of daylight which remained. While the crew were busy with the machine Dr. Chalmers Mitchell devoted himself to zoological pursuits. At 7.15 a.m. yesterday (Sunday) the machine left Assuan, and after a brief halt at Station 6, 270 miles farther on, resumed its journey at 10.45 a.m. in the direction of Khartoum (1,044 miles from Cairo), which was the objective for the day's flight.

THE WAR CRIMINALS.

AGREEMENT AT PARIS.

THE ALLIES' DEMANDS.

NOTE TO GERMANY.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent, in a message dated Paris, Saturday, says:—M. Millerand, Prime Minister, presided at the Ambassadors' Council to-day. At its conclusion the following *communiqué* was issued:—"The Conference has unanimously decided that the list of guilty persons shall be handed to the German Chancellor by the French *Chargé d'Affaires* in the name of the Allied Powers with the least possible delay. The Conference also decided upon the text of the Note to accompany the list of criminals."

Another message says that the British Lord Chancellor and the Attorney-General were present and took a part in the decisions reached by the meeting.

SOME POINTS OF DIFFERENCE.

There is considerable speculation, says a Reuter message dated Paris, Saturday, as regards current developments in regard to the question of the extradition of the German war criminals. It is stated that Lord Birkenhead, Lord Chancellor, arrived at the request of Lord Derby, and, in the course of a long address made yesterday evening before the Ambassadors, gave them to understand that Mr. Lloyd George's point of view had been modified, and, it is believed, even went so far as to state that Great Britain might be disposed not now to insist on the full execution, as laid down in the Treaty, of Article 280. French circles here regard this *volte face* with the greatest uneasiness.

MISUNDERSTANDING REMOVED.

Reuter's Agency states that, while there is great reluctance in authoritative diplomatic or Ministerial quarters to discuss questions arising out of the presentation of the list of Germans whose trial is demanded by the Allies, it is clear that the situation that has arisen has been largely the result of misunderstanding. It is understood that the list, so far as the French and Belgian portions of it were concerned, was not seen in this country. In these circumstances, it is declared on authority, it was difficult for the assumption to be made that the British Government should, of necessity, be supposed to contribute the full support of Britain and its Empire to unknown lists which might have contained cases regarding which there would be difficulty in getting the British people to support any subsequent steps that might have to be taken in respect of claims. It has not been a question of change of mind, but of Britain's being committed to lists she had not seen. Happily the visit of the Lord Chancellor and the Attorney-General to Paris has resulted in the affair being completely cleared up. The lists are bound to be the subject of some communications between the Allies and the Germans. The British lists hold good, and remain unmodified. On the return of Lord Birkenhead and the Attorney-General the whole affair will come up for discussion by the Cabinet on Monday.

CONTENTS OF THE ALLIED NOTE.

Reuter's Berlin Correspondent, telegraphing on Sunday, says—The list of war criminals presented to the Premier, Herr Bauer, yesterday by the French *Chargé d'Affaires* is a somewhat thick volume, and contains, besides the names of the accused, the various charges which are made against each individual. In addition to the list, M. de Mascilly also presented a Note, which was handed to Baron von Lersner, and which the latter refused to accept, and also a letter from M. Millerand to Herr Bauer, explaining that, owing to this refusal, the French Premier was obliged to address himself direct to Herr Bauer. The letter says that the German Government is not held responsible for von Lersner's refusal, as the Allies assume that Germany is not trying to evade her Treaty obligations. After reading this letter, Herr Bauer informed the French *Chargé d'Affaires* of his disapproval of von Lersner's behaviour.

According to information from German official sources, the Note which was presented with the extradition list states that the number of names on the list remains far behind the total of Germans who are guilty of transgressing the laws of warfare, and the Allies accordingly reserve the right to prosecute such guilty individuals as are not on the list if they are found on the Allies' territory. The Note demands access to all documentary evidence necessary for the prosecution of the accused, and states that an answer will be sent later by the Allies to the German communication of January 25th.

THE BRITISH DEMANDS.

NAVAL AND MILITARY OFFENDERS.

The list of German war criminals whose surrender is demanded by Great Britain contains, says a Reuter's message, dated Paris, Sunday, the names of seven Admirals, arraigned for ordering the carrying on of submarine warfare and outrage—viz., Von Tirpitz, von Capelle, Bachmann, Schien, Hipper, von Muller, and Rehncke.

Those arraigned for carrying on submarine warfare are:—Lieut.-Captain Kaisewetter, for the sinking of the hospital ship, Glenart Castle; Lieut. Patzig, for the sinking of the hospital ship, Llandovery Castle.

Arraigned for torpedoing British ships without warning:—Lieutenant-Captain Valentiner, torpedoing the Glenby, August, 1915, and the Persia, December, 1915. Lieutenant-Captain Werner, torpedoing the Clearfield, October, 1917; the Artist, January, 1917; the Trevone, January, 1917; the Torrington, 1917; and the hospital ships Rewa and Guildford Castle, in 1918. Lieutenant-Captain Jess, torpedoing the Apapa, November, 1917; the Destro, March, 1918; and the Inkosi, March, 1918.

Submarine Commanders arraigned for having sunk British ships:—Kolbe (sinking the Elsie Berdett and Ellaston, March, 1918; Clan Murray and Fernley, May, 1917). Aust (sinking the Golden Hope, June, 1917). Wassner (sinking the Addah, June, 1917. Droscher (sinking the Toko Maru and Ikaria, January, 1915). Bothmer (sinking the Mariston, July, 1917). Neumann (sinking the hospital ship Dover Castle, May, 1917). Rucker (sinking the Victoria, June, 1917). Gansser (sinking the Clan McLeod, December, 1915; Belle of France, December, 1916; the W. C. McKay, December, 1917; and Artesia, February, 1918). Glasenapp (sinking the Haileybury and the Birchleaf, February, 1918; Pandonia, Baron Herrie, and Ethel, April, 1919). Georg (sinking the Refugio, Arlington Court, and Jersey City, May, 1917; Teal, June, 1917; Richard De Larrinaga, October, 1917; Glenford, Trinidad, John G. Walker, and Lough Fisher, March, 1918). Nostitz Jaenkendorff (sinking the Dwinsk, June, 1918). Von Schrader (sinking the Dartmoor, May, 1917). Adam (sinking the Galway Castle, September, 1918). This completes the list of those arraigned for submarine offences.

BOMBARDMENT OF OPEN TOWNS.

For having ordered the bombardment of the unprotected British towns of West Hartlepool, Scarborough, and Whitby:—Admirals von Tirpitz, Behncke, Mueller, and Ingenohl.

For having ordered the placing of mines to blow up merchant ships:—Admirals Tirpitz, Capelle, Behncke, Scheer, and Captains Nerger and Biermann.

For having attacked a Scandinavian Convoy: Captain Loenhardi.

For attacks on undefended British towns by airships and aeroplanes:—Linnars, commander of the airship which bombarded the London district on May 31st, 1916; Boeker, commander of the airship which bombarded Hull on March 5th, 1916, and Edinburgh on April 3rd, 1916. In addition to the above, all persons, crews included, who were concerned in, or responsible for, aeroplane attacks on Kent, Essex, and London on December 5th and 6th, 1917, and London district on May 19th and 20th, 1918.

For the Fryatt affair, Admiral Schroeder, as being responsible with Zappe for the execution of the captain.

ILL-TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

For offences against prisoners of war in German camps:—Doctors Schilling, Hasse, Spiegerberg, Donnerman, Dollsfeld, Schmidt, Trinke, Neumann, Reichert, Heinz (or Heimann), Wolke, Brinkmann, Habner, Patalos, Vense (or Warser), Muller, Nicholas, Weise, Schwambon.

For keeping and working brutally British prisoners of war behind the Western Front, often within range of fire:—Generals von Arnim, von Trotha, Koch, and von Below. Along with these are arraigned seven successive commanders of Camp MacDonald—namely, Heinrich, Iawoin, Weiman, Schmidt, Zander, Berle, and Georgi; also Zippner, of Camp Tannay; Muller, of Flavy le Martel; Gotz, of Villers la Cagnicourt, and other unnamed commanders of the various camps.

Besides those mentioned are arraigned various persons who in February, 1919, on the Russian Front, between Riga and Mitau, forced British prisoners to work within range of guns as a measure of reprisal. The names include Forstal, Krael, Mietcke, and Kiel.

In German West Africa, for offences against British and Indian prisoners, is one named Schroder.

In Turkey Enver Pasha is charged with being responsible for ordering the march of prisoners from Kut, and is also included with Talaat Pasha, Djemal Pasha, and others for the massacre of Armenians.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.

The Government, says a Berlin telegram, dated Saturday, held a long discussion yesterday with the party leaders, and it was stated that the question of the extradition of the war criminals will only be solved with the co-operation of Parliament.

The Press give prominence, with evident satisfaction, to telegrams from various places abroad, which are fairly unanimous in saying that Mr. Lloyd George favours a conciliatory attitude on the extradition question.

Herr Noske, Minister of Defence, declares that any attempt to cause disturbances will be most energetically put down, in view of the country's grave situation.

The *Berliner Mittags Zeitung* reports that Herr Erzberger has declared very positively that "the surrender of Germans to the vengeance of our opponents is quite impossible," and has expressed the opinion that if the Government of the nation were firmly determined not to yield to the *Entente* demand the Allies would accept the German proposals already put forward.

THE REPARATION COMMISSION.

A Paris telegram, dated Friday, says:—To obtain advice on the interpretation of the Treaty of Versailles, the Reparation Commission has organised a Legal Committee. The Committee will sit three or four times weekly to consider the questions and problems submitted by the Reparation Commission.

HUNGARY AND THE TREATY.

An Exchange Paris telegram states that the Hungarian Government will ask the Allies for a complete revision of the Peace Treaty, especially of the terms regarding Hungary's new boundaries and the military and reparation clauses; also that plebiscites be held in four specific cases.

GERMANY'S FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

NEED OF AMERICAN HELP.

FAMINE OF ROLLING-STOCK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, FEBRUARY 2ND.

America has always been to Germany very much what it has been to Ireland. Incredible numbers of young men have gone out to escape uncongenial conditions at home, and have "done well." This has made the tie between the old and new worlds an increasingly powerful one. All through the war Germany held out hopes of some undefined kind of rescue coming from America. President Wilson's fourteen points seemed the long-looked-for Land of Promise. When that hope perished, the peace conditions were, at any rate, to be modified at America's instigation. Finally, when all else failed, financial help from America was regarded as the certain sequel to so much unfulfilled hope.

During the war the two countries which grew fat at the expense of Europe were America and Japan. In the latter country cheap and abundant labour and access to the world's supplies of raw materials gave an impetus to manufacturing that turned Japan in a short time from a debtor to a creditor country. At present Germany swarms with Japanese, here to hunt for machinery, war-time inventions, industrial processes, dye-stuffs—in fact, everything their new-born manufacturing supremacy can utilise. The development, however, has been far too rapid, and the markets far too ready to accept any goods in preference to none. The reopening of European industry and the consequent competition are being acutely felt in Japan, since in many cases there is no comparison in quality between the European and Japanese product. It is not likely, therefore, that Japanese finance can play any substantial part in restoring equilibrium in European affairs.

With America, however, the case is different. America was a thoroughly developed manufacturing mill before Europe started on its years of desolating destruction. Its factories, therefore, worked at full speed to fill the colossal gap made by the stoppage of industry in Europe. In so far as Europe paid at all for these deliveries, it was chiefly in gold. There was nothing else to send. Besides that, however, Europe became indebted to America for enormous sums of money—that is to say, we agreed to perform enormous amounts of work in the future to liquidate our indebtedness. At the same time, we printed paper to take the place of the gold we sent away. Hence our paper came to represent less and less the gold equivalent for which, theoretically, it stands. It is, therefore, more and more a problem how we are to meet our engagements to the new world.

In fine, America has the bulk of the world's gold—the one form of security which under all circumstances retains its negotiability. It has colossal claims on Europe for work to be performed. Further, it has control of the major portion of the world's supply of raw materials. In these circumstances the future of the world lies in the hands of the American people. It has been a by-word in Germany for months past that a substantial loan would be made shortly from America to refloat German industry. It was said that the only thing which held the assistance back was the delayed ratification. In the last few days American financiers have made it clear that their intentions at present are to do nothing. Messrs. Morgan have declared that the present is an extremely unfavourable moment for making a loan. The projected loan of 150 millions of dollars to Austria, Poland, and Armenia is not likely to be made.

The moral claim made upon America is based on the belief that she alone is capable of coming to the rescue. Things are going to rack and ruin in Germany, not, as is incessantly stated, because the Germans will not work, but because they cannot work. Raw materials are wanted with extreme urgency but even trades not so directly dependent on foreign materials—for example, the glass trade—are working at a very low productive capacity. The reason is that the coal supply is pitifully deficient. Dwellings are ice-cold all over Berlin for want of fuel. What coal can be got is rationed. The shortage is not due to the fact that there is no coal in Germany, but to the fact that there are no locomotives and trucks to take what there is to where it is wanted. In November all passenger traffic stopped for fourteen days in order that the whole available rolling-stock might be used to transport the coal to where it was badly needed. The perceptible effect was soon lost.

Given first rolling-stock and locomotives, German industry can be started anew. Other raw materials are needed, as is also a plentiful food supply, but the chief need is rolling-stock. If America were to grant the loan, the things so badly needed would be sent over. Once the country began to produce, it has the wherewithal to obtain the necessaries of life at a reasonable rate. Its wildly fluctuating *valuta* would steady itself—it is true at a terrible figure, but it would begin at once to return to its normal condition. Stability would be re-established. The responsibility put upon Germany of making good, so far as possible, the damage done in the world war thus becomes realisable. Hope is still entertained that America will come to the rescue; for, if she does not, no rescue seems possible, if all existing engagements are to be kept. If help does not come in time, nobody can safely predict the turn of events of the future, for the barest necessaries of life increase in price at an incredible rate, and the only outlook is anarchy and chaos.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A Vancouver telegram, dated Friday, says:—Regarding the question of Japanese and Chinese ownership and encroachment on farm lands in British Columbia, the Board of Trade Convention has passed a resolution opposing alien ownership, despite the appeal of the Japanese Consul-General, M. Ukita, who expressed the hope that Canadians would not say good-bye to Japan after enjoying advantages under the Anglo-Japanese Treaty. He denied the reputed attempt by the Japanese to purchase Coldstream, the Earl of Aberdeen's famous ranch.

ECONOMIC CRISIS.

FRANCE TAKES ACTION.

FRESH TAXES TO BE IMPOSED.

SUPREME ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

At a Cabinet meeting this morning, says a Sunday telegram, it was decided to appoint Commissions, similar to those actually in existence in Great Britain and the United States, to follow the fluctuations in the price of essential foodstuffs, so as to enable the Government to take the necessary steps. The Government has, accordingly, decided to maintain the subsidy granted by the State in view of the high cost of living. The Minister of Finance submitted to the Cabinet a proposal to impose fresh taxes and to reduce the Budgetary expenses. The Cabinet also decided that the Budget, which amounted to forty-seven milliards of francs, should be reduced to about thirty-nine milliards.

The Supreme Economic Council held two meetings to-day, says a Reuter message, dated Paris, Sunday, the questions discussed including the exchange problem. The opinion was expressed that the British, French, Belgian, and Italian Ministers concerned should meet as soon as possible to consider measures to deal with the crisis. It was decided to abolish the Shipping Section, and to recommend that its functions be left to the Reparations Commission as far as the Central Powers' tonnage is concerned.

Regarding the supply of cereals, the Council approved the prolongation until August of the Consultative Committee entrusted with the purchasing of cereals for the Allies' account.

ALARM IN ITALY.

In a message, dated Rome, Friday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—A feeling of alarm has been caused here by what is considered the unjustified rise in the exchange, especially with Great Britain and America, but the statement of Signor Schanger in the Chamber to-day produced a feeling of relief, much being expected from the International Conference, which is being arranged in England for the regulation of the foreign exchanges. Signor Nitti, in a statement to a representative of the Associated Press, said that the rise in the exchange represented a grave danger, threatening economic life and social peace. If suitable measures were not taken, there would be a colossal crisis the world over.

DEATH IN A SEWER PIPE.

On Saturday morning, while three men were working at a sewer in Adelaide road, Dublin, they were overcome by gas fumes, and were conveyed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where, shortly after admission, one of them—John O'Neill, 23 Upper Church street—succumbed. The other two—Christopher Quigley, North Queen street, and John Connolly, Stafford street—still remain in hospital, and are progressing favourably. O'Neill was employed by the Corporation, and the men were engaged in putting in a service to take away the surface water from the sewage chamber, and connect it with the main. It appears that O'Neill had descended one of the sewer chambers, and was heard to cry for assistance. Connolly and Quigley, who were engaged at another chamber a short distance away, went to his assistance. O'Neill was lying in a collapsed condition at the bottom of the manhole, and Connolly in an effort to raise him was also rendered unconscious. Quigley made an endeavour to rescue his comrades, but he likewise was overcome. Passers-by were attracted to the scene, and the two last-named were brought up in an unconscious condition. Dr. H. C. Mooney, Fitzwilliam place, and Dr. Sutcliffe, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, also arrived, and the latter, having taken the necessary precautions by covering his mouth and nose with a cloth to guard against the fumes, descended the manhole with a rope attached to his body, and O'Neill was drawn to the surface. The doctors rendered first aid, and the three men, on the arrival of the ambulance, which had been telephoned for, were removed to St. Vincent's Hospital. O'Neill was found to be in the most critical condition, and several doctors used every possible means to save life, but all efforts were unavailing to restore consciousness. Dr. Bookey, house surgeon at the hospital, stated that a spectroscopic examination of the blood was made, and this revealed the cause of death to have been carbon-monoxide poisoning. Quigley and Connolly, in an interview, both attributed the cause of the accident to a leakage of gas in the pipes. The latter said that the Gas Company had only recently built these chambers, and they were employed to put in surface sewers.

CROSS-CHANNEL CATTLE TRADE.

SUNDAY ARRIVALS AT BIRKENHEAD.

Mr. John P. MacAvin, Secretary of the All-Ireland Cattle Dealers' and Stock Owners' Association, Dublin, received on Saturday the following telegram from Mr. David Barry, General Manager of the British and Irish Steampacket Company, who is in London:—

Have just had an interview with the Chief Live Stock Commissioner, who now agrees to cattle being landed at all British ports on Sundays, but Ministry of Food will not take over cattle between midnight on Saturday and midnight on Sunday. Owners will, therefore, require to arrange supervision and feeding. Understand Mersey Docks Board not agreeable to lairages being open on Sundays, but this must be stubbornly fought.

IRISH BUTTER CONTROL.

With reference to the de-control of British dairy produce on February 1, the Food Controller desires to make clear the position of Irish butter, as to which misleading statements have been made. He, therefore, directs attention to the following announcement made by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland:—

The regulations at present in force for the control of butter in Ireland will continue unchanged until the close of the period of winter scarcity. That is to say, that export will continue to be prohibited except under licence, and the maximum control retail price in Ireland will be maintained.

The Butter (Ireland) Order, which remains in force, prohibits both the despatch of butter by any person, unless licensed, from Ireland, and its receipt by any person in Great Britain. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence of the Realm Regulations. All butter exported from Ireland is under these arrangements purchased by the Ministry of Food.

WAGES OF DUBLIN TRAMWAYMEN.

A mass meeting of the employés of the Dublin United Tramway Company was held in the Trades Hall, Capel street, yesterday morning, for the purpose of taking a ballot vote to decide whether or not the increased wages offered by the company should be accepted. The members of the Union asked for an increase of 6s. a week for men and 4s. a week for boys, and the tramway company offered an increase of 4s. a week to men and 2s. a week to boys. The result of the ballot will not be known until to-day, or, probably, until to-morrow.

VINTNERS' ASSISTANTS' STRIKE.

A mass meeting of the vintners' and grocers' assistants of Dublin, who are on strike since January 1st for better wages and conditions, was held yesterday in Bauba Hall, Rutland square. There was no indication that the strike was nearing a settlement. On the contrary, it was stated by one of the speakers that they were as resolute now as they were in the beginning to hold out for what they believed to be their rights. They would, he said, carry on the fight for six months if necessary, and they would not abandon the principle of a 48-hour week.

SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR INDIA.

A draft of about 250 officers and men of the Worcestershire Regiment left Kingstown last night, *en route* for India.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"La Boheme," 7.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Famine," 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Rathmines Town Hall—Pictures, 3 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
R.D.S.—Recital of Classical Music, 4 p.m.
All-Ireland Badminton Championships—Arts Industries Hall, Ballsbridge, 3 p.m.
Dublin City and County Commission, 11 a.m.
County Meath Farmers' Union—Meeting at Navan, 11 a.m.
Rotary Club—Kidd's Restaurant, 1.15 p.m.
Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien—Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Pembroke District Council, 4.30 p.m.
Professor Carpenter's Lecture—Mills' Hall, 8.15 p.m.

Elysee Dances—Aft. Tea Dance, 3-6; Ev., 8.30-12.30.—(Advt.)

BIG ROBBERY OF EXPLOSIVES.

DARING THEFT AT ARKLOW.

HALF-TON OF GELIGNITE TAKEN AWAY.

Following quickly on the attack on the local police barracks earlier in the week, writes our Arklow Correspondent, a sensational *coup* was carried out at Arklow in the early hours of Friday morning. Owing to the closing of their factory Messrs. Kynoch some time ago disposed of their entire fleet of steamers, and for the transport to England of what remained on hands of manufactured explosives they have been obliged to engage boats belonging to other persons. The final collection of this material was on Thursday last placed on board The Dan O'Connell, a steam drifter belonging to a local fisherman, which was to convey it to England. Owing to stormy weather the boat was unable to put to sea on the same evening, and lay moored at Kynoch's wharf, from which many thousands of tons of explosives were sent for war purposes.

Owing to the withdrawal of the military guard some time ago from the works, the supervision of the place during the night is entrusted to a few workmen, who act as watchmen. There was nothing to indicate on Friday morning that anything unusual was about to happen, but meanwhile elaborate arrangements had been made to carry out a daring scheme. Apparently according to plan, a number of men took up a position on the north and south quays. One party took possession of a boat, which was pulled across to Kynoch's side with a rope, all risk of detection from the splashing of oars being thus obviated.

Answering a knock at his hut, one of the watchmen, named Kinsella, was confronted by a number of masked men, armed with revolvers, who compelled him to put his hands up. Having securely bound him, the raiding party, having satisfied themselves that the coast was clear, went on board the boat. There the only resistance that they met with was that from the watchman, Kavanagh, who was quickly brushed aside, pinioned, and covered with the boat's sail. An exhaustive search of the cargo was made, evidently by men of experience, for partly manufactured material was cast on one side, and they left taking with them 13 large boxes of gelignite.

The weight of the stolen material is said to be nearly half a ton. Later in the day a number of extra police arrived in the town, and with the military were most active in trying to locate the material. Portions of the sandhills were dug up and houses searched, but so far nothing has been found.

COWARDLY MURDER IN COUNTY GALWAY.

MAN SHOT DEAD AT HIS OWN DOOR.

"Death was caused by a gunshot wound in the face and neck, and the jury find that the deceased was wilfully murdered by some person or persons unknown. They express their sincere sympathy with the wife and family of the deceased, and earnestly hope that the perpetrator will be brought to justice."

This was the verdict of the Coroner's jury which on Saturday afternoon enquired into the murder of James Ward, caretaker of the demesne of Sir Thomas Blake at Menlo, who was shot dead on the threshold of the gate-lodge where he lived at six o'clock on Friday evening. A pathetic feature of the inquest was the evidence of Ward's little ten-year-old son, who was with his father and Denis McGrath, a neighbouring farmer, when the shooting occurred.

The inquest was held in the open air at the entrance to Menlo demesne. Immediately inside is the little gate-lodge, nestling in the woodlands, and about twenty yards opposite is the wall from which the fatal shot was fired. Fragments of Ward's pipe, which was blown out of his mouth, still lay about the threshold of his home, while the hat that was blown from his head remained where it had fallen amongst the briars at the gate pillar. Pellet marks were visible on the front of the lodge.

"A private spleen," is one of the motives attributed for the crime, but Ward's wife, who is left with two children to mourn his loss, declared on Saturday afternoon: "They thought if they got him out of the way that they would get the demesne." Ward had been shot at three or four times previously. Only six weeks ago he had a miraculous escape almost at the same spot. On the occasion of his death some of the pellets which rebounded off the wall of the lodge struck his little son in the face.

The police and soldiers searched every house in Menlo village, which lies a couple of miles from Galway on the banks of the Corrib, and is regarded as one of the worst of the "agricultural slums" that exist in the West of Ireland. No arrests have been made.

THE SHOOTING DESCRIBED.

Denis McGrath, farmer, Menlo, stated at the inquest that after leaving his boat down by the lakeside about 5.30 on Friday evening, he went across the fields to Menlo Castle yard. The deceased man and his son, Malachy (10½ years), and the witness left the yard shortly before nightfall, and about six o'clock came up the avenue towards the gate lodge at Menlo at the entrance to the demesne, where Ward lived. The witness and Ward remained talking at the gate for a couple of minutes, Malachy remaining with them. Just as witness was about to move away, a gunshot rang out from the wall beside the lodge inside the demesne, and Ward fell. The shot hit him in the face, forehead, and head. He did not speak a word, but shouted. His wife ran out, but before they had him carried into the house he was dead. Ward was between the witness and the house, and about two yards from the door, at the time that he was shot. The shot was fired between 6 and 6.30.

Malachy Ward gave his brief evidence without faltering. He was standing near his father, he said, and was looking towards the wall from which the shot was fired. He heard the shot, and saw his father fall, but he could see no one at the wall.

Dr. T. J. McDonogh, who examined the body, said that he found marks all over the face and neck, which would be caused by a gunshot. He found no marks or signs of violence elsewhere on the body. Death was probably caused by the penetration of some pellets into the brain and by shock. It must have been practically instantaneous.

The Coroner (Mr. J. S. Conroy, solicitor), endorsed the verdict of the jury, joined in their expression of sympathy with the widow, and in the hope that the perpetrator would be brought to justice. It was, he said, a wicked and cowardly action for any person to slink behind a wall and shoot a fellow human being in cold blood.

TELEPHONE SERVICE INTERRUPTED.

ALARM IN COUNTY MEATH.

Some interest was aroused among those abroad in Dublin in the small hours of Saturday morning by the passing through the streets of a number of military motor lorries conveying parties of the Royal Irish Constabulary. At first it was thought that a further "round up" of Sinn Feiners was in progress, but later it became known that the police were on their way to County Meath, from which reports had been received by telegraph from the local Constabulary that telephonic communication throughout the county had been interrupted, and it was apprehended that the telephone wires had been cut with a view to the carrying out of some illegal project.

The whole matter had its beginning and end in the dislocation of the telephone service through the breaking or cutting of the wires in the neighbourhood of Drumcree. Finding that the telephone was interrupted, the Navan police wired to the Royal Irish Constabulary Depôt in the Phœnix Park, and the reinforcements, consisting of over one hundred men, were immediately despatched as a precautionary measure in the light of recent events.

MILITARY PATROLS IN LIMERICK.

The attack made on Friday on a military officer going to the New Barracks, in Limerick, has renewed the feeling of uneasiness that prevailed in the city earlier in the week. The authorities, too, have been moved to take precautions. On Saturday they sent out small armed patrols of half-a-dozen soldiers, under charge of an officer, and they patrolled the streets from an early hour.

The attack on the officer was not so serious as at first reported. His revolver was not taken, and he had no ammunition with him. A pistol was presented at him when his assailants waylaid him, and his belt, described as a "Sam Brown" was taken. The assailants were not masked. No trace of them has been obtained.

NUMEROUS RAIDS FOR ARMS.

OUTRAGE IN COUNTY TYRONE.

Details have just come to hand, says our Dungannon Correspondent, of a daring raid for arms on Sunday night last at the house of a wellknown farmer named Robert Monteith, of Skelpey. About 8.45 Mr. Monteith and one of the servants, a mere lad, were in the kitchen when a knock was heard at the door. When the door was opened five disguised men were seen outside, four of them had drawn revolvers, and the fifth a formidable looking bludgeon. Covering the lad with the revolvers the men entered the kitchen, and one of them went to where Mr. Monteith was seated at the table. Covering him with his revolver the raider demanded that Mr. Monteith should hand over his fowling gun. The gun was hanging in the kitchen, and was immediately taken possession of. A search of the kitchen was made by the other raiders, after which they left.

ABORTIVE RAID IN CORK.

In connection with an abortive raid for arms at Ardfallen House, Cork, the residence of Colonel Sir T. Ainslie Lunham, K.C.B., the police visited a house in Cork on Saturday and took into custody four men named John Nolan, Frank Nolan (brothers), Edward Keating, and Charles Meany, but they were released some hours later. Colonel Sir T. Lunham states about 8.45 o'clock there was a knock at the outer porch door, and when he called out from inside who was there and what was wanted, a voice demanded that the door should be opened as arms were wanted. The demand was peremptorily refused, and Colonel Lunham closed and fastened the halldoor. The raiders then attempted to force the porch door, but only succeeded in breaking a pane of glass, after which they fired a shot and retreated. The police were telephoned for, and on arriving at Ardfallen made a thorough search, but no arrests were made.

MANY RAIDS IN THE COUNTY GALWAY.

Our Oughterard Correspondent writes that numerous raids for arms took place in the Rosscahill district of the County Galway last week. It is said that the raiding party consisted of one hundred men. Entering the village of Cloomore they searched a house and carried off some ammunition. They next went to Carramore, where they secured more ammunition and a revolver. At Polough they took a gun and ammunition, and searched several houses. After this a motor car, in which there were some armed men, came along, and some of the raiders entered and drove to Rosscahill. In the first house that they entered they secured a sporting gun and cartridges. The occupant of another house refused to give up his gun, and he was bundled into a room while the house was searched from top to bottom. The gun was found and taken away.

SHOTS IN RATHMINES.

It was reported on Saturday that at about three o'clock that morning shots were heard in the direction of Portobello Military Barracks, Rathmines, and that a bullet passed close to a night-worker who was walking along the street at Rathmines. It is stated that on the same morning a sentry stationed at Portobello challenged a man, and not receiving a reply fired two shots, but no one was injured.

A window in the Presbytery of the Roman Catholic Church at Rathmines was found to be broken on Saturday morning, but inquiries failed to elicit confirmation of the theory that the damage was caused by a bullet.

SHOTS AT A MOTOR CAR.

JUDGE BRERETON BARRY'S COMMENT.

At the Athy Quarter Sessions on Saturday, Mr. C. W. Taylor, Forrest, applied for compensation for injuries to his motor car. He stated that when driving into Athy recently two shots were discharged at the car, one of which went through the back and near his son's face. It also passed near the witness's head, and he felt something at the back of his neck. Mr. Taylor said that he reported the matter to the police, and when returning on the same night he heard a whistle in front, and immediately five or six shots were fired, some of which took effect on the car. The witness attributed the attack to the fact that he had taken out a motor permit.

His Honor—The result is, that anyone who drove a motor with a permit was liable to have bullets whizzing around his head?

Witness—That is so.

His Honor, in awarding £45, to be levied off Athy Urban District, said—I have no doubt that the occurrence was entirely due to this combination that is called a strike. From my point of view—I may be wrong—it is not a strike at all. A strike is a combination of workmen to improve their position in the way of wages, or where they are suffering from some grievance, but this seems to be a combination, simply because the people who combined do not wish that the people who find it convenient and expeditious to use motor cars in the committing of murder and outrage should be embarrassed in their proceedings by this Permit Order. That seems to be the only reason.

PAISLEY ELECTION.

IRISH VOTERS DENOUNCE MR. ASQUITH.

The Paisley election is more than two-thirds through its historic battle between Liberalism, Unionism, and Labour. The past week has outstripped any election contest that Scotland has ever known, with the possible exception of Midlothian, in the multitude of its oratorical appeals, the completeness of its canvass, the unsurpassed efforts in every conceivable direction to capture the citadel.

MR. ASQUITH AND LORD HALDANE.

With the exception of Mr. Asquith, the candidates on Saturday allowed themselves a light rest. Women attended a big Liberal rally in the Central Hall. The building was filled to overflowing. Mr. Asquith did not enlarge on questions which have special reference to the feminine sex, but cheerfully devoted his opportunity to replying to Lord Haldane's views on Labour, some of which he described as a chimera, a dream, star-gazing, and impractical platitude.

THE IRISH VOTERS.

Mr. Biggar was as active as ever yesterday, and spoke at two meetings of his supporters. One, held in the Town Hall, was to advocate Scottish Home Rule. The other was an Irish gathering to demand hands off Ireland, the withdrawal of all troops, and the immediate grant of Irish self-determination. Every Irish speaker denounced Mr. Asquith, and called on the Irish electors to support Mr. Biggar. The candidate said that the determination of Irishmen to achieve their independence gives them the title to demand it, and take it at the most auspicious moment. "I am not an Irishman, but if returned to the House of Commons I should be the second Biggar who has sat there." Mr. C. Diamond, of the *Catholic Herald*, was loudly cheered as he ascended the platform, and took a seat next to, and shook hands with, Mr. Biggar.

LORD HALDANE EXPLAINS.

Lord Haldane has sent a communication to the Press Association, in which he says: "What I said in the columns of the *Daily Herald* last Thursday represents my faith in the future of the Labour movement. There is nothing in this statement which I desire in any way to qualify; but on another matter to which I made no reference there has been some misinterpretation. If I were a Paisley elector I should vote for Mr. Asquith, because I think that at this time the interests of the State require the presence in the House of Commons of a man whose commanding Parliamentary gifts and whose great experience enable him, not only to advise, but to influence that House on vital and pressing issues as hardly any other can."

MALICIOUS INJURIES IN CLARE.

RATEPAYERS' HEAVY BURDEN.

At the Ennis Quarter Sessions last week His Honor Judge Bodkin awarded the Great Southern and Western Railway £136 for damages to an engine and tender, and £50 for damages to the permanent way in December last. His Honor also awarded £25 expenses.

Mr. FitzGerald Blood was awarded £334 and £11 expenses for loss of hay burned at Ballykilty.

Mr. John Keating has lodged with the Clare County Council a claim for £1,000 compensation for personal injuries through gunshot wounds.

Daniel Flattery "special constable" in the Royal Irish Constabulary, has lodged a claim for £500 for personal injuries received on the occasion when Dr. Keane, J.P., was accidentally wounded during the attack on a party of police on patrol by an ambushed party near Ballyvaughan.

COUNTY COUNCIL AND CRIMINAL INJURIES ACT.

At the meeting of the Clare County Council on Friday the estimate of new rate was stated to be £279,947. The grants-in-aid would amount to £57,903, leaving the actual balance on the ratepayers of £222,044, or a sum of £65,172 over last year.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee (Mr. Maguire), said that a warning had been issued by the Council, and in his opinion it would be acted upon—that if the Criminal Injuries Act continued to be enforced Irish County Councils should refuse to strike a rate, and so bring the administration to a standstill. They would not do so this year, as it would bring their Council to a state of bankruptcy.

The estimate was adopted.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

GERMAN SPY CAMPAIGN.

INTERESTING REVELATIONS.

The seventh chapter of the story of the German spy campaign, appearing in the *Morning Post*, narrates, among other incidents, the case of Ludovico Zender, the last spy to be shot in the Tower of London. In June, 1915, the attention of the Cable Censorship was brought to messages intended for despatch to an address in Christiania, ordering large quantities of sardines in oil. What led to suspicion was the fact that it was the wrong season for the supply of the succulent sardine. Inquiries were set on foot, and it was ascertained that the real occupation of the so-called merchant, who was to fulfil the orders, appeared to be that of a post box for the enemy Secret Service. The sender of the messages to Christiania was found to be Zender, who was arrested on July 2nd, 1915, at Newcastle, where, the *Morning Post* writer says, he was cutting a great dash amongst the unsuspecting locals. He was executed in the Tower on April 11th, 1916.

"ON THE WAY TO DUBLIN TOWN."

Another spy, whose career is described, had the high-sounding name of Courtenay Hensiop De Rysbach, who was a British subject, his father being an Austrian, naturalised in Gibraltar. He was a vaudeville artist, who was found to have addressed to a man in Zurich two songs. Both were set to music, one being called the "Ladder of Love," and the other "On the way to Dublin Town." On a chemical agent being used there appeared between the bars of music a comprehensive account of things the writer had seen. He was arrested in Glasgow, and was ultimately sentenced to penal servitude for life.

An amusing story is also told of a visit paid to the British Admiralty by Trebitsch Lincoln before he was suspect. Lincoln visited Hungary, and returned with a marvellous invention which was to revolutionise all naval warfare. The owner wanted a million pounds for it, and Lincoln, thinking that he might get a share of the plunder, took him to see Mr. McKenna, then First Lord of the Admiralty. Mr. McKenna declined Lincoln's offer, and just as they were finishing their conversation an Admiralty official came into the room and whispered into the First Lord's ear. Thereupon Mr. McKenna said to Lincoln "Would you mind telling your friend in the waiting room to empty his pockets of all the Admiralty notepaper and envelopes that he has stolen." It was the million-pound-inventor who evidently wanted something on account.

DISSOLUTION TALK.

One hears not only in London, but in the large centres, talk of an early dissolution, the idea being that Mr. Lloyd George might see in this way to test the feeling of the country on the constant threats of direct action by Labour extremists, says the Political Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, and whether hostility to the Ministry is as deep as by-elections are said to prove. The present chances of an early appeal to the constituencies, however, are remote. The Ministry commands an overwhelming majority in the House of Commons. In the present unsettled state of affairs, home and foreign, a General Election would be very much of a gamble, and would do far more harm than good whichever way the polls went. Such is, without doubt, the view of all serious politicians in and out of Parliament.

FIGHTING IN RUSSIA.

GENERAL DENIKIN'S SUCCESS.

The War Office Publicity Department on Saturday issued the following statement on the position in South Russia:—

"According to reports received from the British Military Mission in South Russia, giving an account of events during the end of January and the beginning of February, the Bolshevists have suffered a complete defeat in their attempt to force the line of the Don and Manitch Rivers. Damenko's Cavalry Corps, which crossed the latter river near its mouth, were attacked and driven back with heavy losses. The ice on the river broke during their withdrawal. Many Reds were drowned, large numbers of guns and transport wagons lost, and the remnants of the force retired hastily to the northwards, the roads which they traversed being strewn with abandoned materials of all kinds.

"On the Caucasus Army and the Volunteer Army fronts other attempts by the Bolshevists to force a passage of the river lines also ended in failure. Footholds were gained by them in certain places on the South bank, but these had all to be relinquished before the counter-attacks of Denikin's troops. In particular, one force of ten infantry and two cavalry regiments, which endeavoured to cross the Don, east of Rostoff, were thrown back across the river, after heavy fighting, leaving behind guns and prisoners. The total captures so far counted during these operations amount to 8,100 prisoners, 171 guns, and 339 machine guns.

BRITISH PRISONERS SAFE.

M. Litvinoff, says a Copenhagen telegram, informs Reuter's representative that he has received a telegram from M. Trotsky, stating that various members of the British, French, and Italian Military Missions in Siberia have fallen into the hands of Bolsheviks, and have requested him to assure their respective Governments, through Mr. O'Grady, that they are being well treated.

AMERICA AND THE TREATY.

PRESIDENT WILLING TO ACCEPT RESERVATION.

LETTER TO SENATOR HITCHCOCK.

President Wilson, says Reuter's Washington Correspondent, in a message dated Saturday, has written to Senator Hitchcock, approving his reservation to the Peace Treaty. Senator Hitchcock has forwarded the letter to the Bi-partisan Conference, which recently failed to reach an agreement. The President's letter was written before the publication of Lord Grey's letter to *The Times*.

Senator Hitchcock's reservation declared that the United States would not employ an economic boycott or armed forces to preserve the territorial integrity of any country unless Congress passed an Act in each specific case.

Senator Hitchcock to-day took the President's letters to the Democratic Conference, which had been called to consider plans for getting the Treaty back to the floor of the Senate. It is understood that President Wilson, in his letter to Senator Hitchcock, reaffirmed his own attitude as it was stated in his letter to the Democratic dinner.

After hearing President Wilson's letter the Democratic Senators decided to help to bring up the Treaty in the Senate on Monday, and to work for the reservation compromise. President Wilson is understood to have expressed in his letter his willingness to accept any interpretative reservation or proposal.

AERIAL CIRCUIT OF THE ATLANTIC.

Eighteen countries, says a New York telegram, will participate in the Aero Club's aerial circuit of the Atlantic. The aviators will proceed from New York *via* Cuba, Caracas, and Pernambuco, thence to Dakar, and along the African coast to Portugal. From Portugal they will fly through France to London, and on to Scandinavia and Holland. They will return *via* Ireland and Newfoundland to Boston. Aeroplanes or dirigibles are eligible for the flight.

CO. CARLOW SHRIEVALTY.

Mr. Charles R. Butler, of Mount Leinster, Borris, Co. Carlow, has been sworn in as High Sheriff of the County of Carlow. Mr. Robert F. W. Thorp, of Bagnalstown, has been re-appointed as Sub-Sheriff. The High Sheriff has appointed Mr. John R. Peart, solicitor, of 35 and 36 Westmoreland street, Dublin, his Returning Officer.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT NEAR THURLES.

Constable Mulholland, who was accidentally shot in Moyne Police Barracks, near Thurles, on Saturday, died in Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, yesterday evening.

It appears that one of the constables in the Moyne Barracks was unloading his revolver when it went off, and a bullet entered Constable Mulholland's back. He collapsed, and was at once taken to Thurles Workhouse Hospital, but was subsequently removed to Dublin to be operated upon. His condition was so critical that it was impossible to save his life.

MR. DE VALERA AND ENGLAND.

CURIOUS "SAFEGUARD."

THE EXAMPLE OF CUBA.

The New York Correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette*, in a message dated Thursday last, and published in that newspaper on Saturday, says:—De Valera, in an exclusive interview with me to-day, answering the British security argument against Irish independence, said:—

"If it were really her independence and her simple right to life as a national State that Britain wanted to safeguard, she could easily make provision for that without infringing upon the equally sacred rights of the neighbouring nation to its independence and its life.

"The United States, by the Monroe Doctrine, made provision for its security without depriving the Southern Latin Republics of their independence and their life. The United States safeguarded itself from the possible use of the Cuba Island as a base for attack by a foreign Power by stipulating that 'the Cuban Government shall never enter into any treaty or other compact with any foreign Power or Powers which shall impair or tend to impair Cuban independence, nor in any manner authorise or permit any foreign Power or Powers to obtain, by colonisation or for military or naval purposes, or otherwise, a lodgment in, or control over, any portion of the said island.'

"Why doesn't Britain do with Ireland as the United States did with Cuba? Why doesn't Britain declare a Monroe Doctrine for her neighbouring islands? The people of Ireland, so far from objecting, would co-operate with their whole soul."

After giving other ways by which, he said, Britain could safeguard herself, De Valera added:—"It is not her natural safety, nor her legitimate security, that England wants to safeguard. The Peace Conference and the creation of the League of Nations gave her that opportunity. She preferred, and prefers, the League of Empires, an unholy alliance to crush liberty, not the sacred covenant to maintain liberty, even when such a covenant would perpetuate her own. She affects to believe, and would have the world believe, that because dependent Ireland is hostile, independent Ireland would necessarily also be hostile. She carefully hides that Ireland's present hostility is due solely to England's persistent aggression, and that when the aggression ceases its effect, open hostility will cease also."

AMERICAN COMMENT.

In a message dated Friday, the Correspondent adds:—

The *New York Globe*, which publishes the *Westminster Gazette* interview fully to-day, says editorially:—

"Until to-day the dispute about the old terms was getting no nearer an intellectual solution, and the recent policy of England's Government has destroyed what hope there may have been of a sentimental or emotional solution. This statement introduces a new principle—the withdrawal by the official head of the 'Irish Republic' of the demand that Ireland be set free to decide her own international relations.

"If De Valera's offer should be accepted, England, with a free Ireland, would be as secure as with a dependent Ireland; even more, for it is reasonable to expect that the Irish would feel more friendly towards the English if they could, by no stretch of imagination, consider them their oppressors. An Irish Republic in the hearts of the Irish people will not be put down, and the English Government will not commit hari-kari.

"Has a suggestion more nearly preserving both interests come from any authoritative source? Ulster remains, but all are entirely willing to safeguard the religious and political rights of Ulster."

SINN FEINERS DEPORTED.

FIVE TAKEN FROM DUBLIN AND FIFTY FROM CORK.

Five Sinn Fein prisoners were deported from Kingstown on Saturday. They are:—Messrs. Joseph McGrath, M.P.; J. V. Lawless, T.C.; Thomas Brennan, T.C.; Thomas Byrne, and Henry O'Hanrahan. They were brought to Kingstown in military motor cars by an escort of about 40 soldiers and officers. An officer and some dozen soldiers accompanied the prisoners on the boat.

FIFTY OF THE CORK PRISONERS SAIL.

Fifty political prisoners left Cork Male Prison yesterday morning for Wormwood Scrubbs. Elaborate arrangements were made to the military authorities to secure immunity from street disturbance, or the possibility of attempts at rescue. At six a.m. twelve large motor lorries, each accompanied by an armoured car, were in waiting outside the prison, and the transfer of the prisoners to them was effected without any confusion, after which the vehicles, which were packed with soldiers with fixed bayonets, and a force of Constabulary, under Head Constable Clarke, drove rapidly to Monkstown, in Cork Harbour, and there placed the prisoners on board one of His Majesty's gunboats, which left on its cross-Channel voyage soon afterwards. While the imposing fleet of motors was passing through the city a number of the prisoners sang the "Soldier's Song," and cheered, and a large number of their sympathisers along the route shouted to them. It was not possible to obtain the names of the deportees. Twenty of the men taken in the recent round-up remain in jail. The departure of the others caused a certain amount of unrest, and sounds of shouting and cheering came from their cells, and could be heard in the vicinity of the prison during the day.

DUBLIN PRISONERS IN DERRY.

DEMONSTRATIONS OUTSIDE THE JAIL.

By special train ten Sinn Fein prisoners were on Saturday conveyed from Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, to Londonderry. They were accompanied in the train by a strong police and military escort. Prior to the arrival of the train men belonging to the Dorset Regiment took possession of the Londonderry terminus of the Great Northern Railway, where a large force of the local police was also on duty, while others lined the route to the jail. Attracted by the movement of the police and military, a big crowd assembled in the vicinity of the railway station, and as the prisoners emerged from the building and entered the two motor lorries in waiting there was a wild outburst of cheering, which continued until the lorries moved away. There were also shouts of "Up, Dublin!" and "Up, the rebels!" The soldiers and police on leaving the station premises subsequently were jeered by the crowd.

Exciting scenes were witnessed outside the jail in Bishop street when the prisoners were being taken out of the lorries. A large crowd of sympathisers cheered the prisoners and booed the military and police. There were further shouts of "Up, the rebels!" and Sinn Fein and American flags were waved, while the "Soldier's Song" was sung. At the same time some young girls with a Union Jack appeared on the scene, singing "Rule Britannia." A woman in the Sinn Fein crowd shouted to the girl waving the Union Jack, "That flag's done," and cheers by the Sinn Feiners followed this remark. The demonstrations continued for some time, but there was no conflict between the rival parties.

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NATIONAL UNION OF RAILWAYMEN.

IRELAND'S INCLUSION IN THE AGREEMENT.

A meeting of members of the National Union of Railwaymen was held in the Trades Hall, Capel street, Dublin, yesterday, when the locomotive settlement was explained, and a general statement made with regard to other grades. Mr. Richard Hennessy, Chairman of the Irish Council of the Union, presided.

In opening the proceedings, the Chairman said that they had arrived at the most critical stage in the negotiations concerning the railwaymen in this country. What settlement would be effected in the future, and what it would mean to them, depended on the amount that they would be able to get out of the companies on their behalf. During the last three or four years no body of trade unionists in this country had benefited to the same extent through their association as the Irish railwaymen. Theirs was the union that had gained them the benefits that they now enjoyed

Mr. A. Law, Executive Committee, N.U.R., said that it would be a disaster for England, and for Ireland also, if the workers in these countries separated when they were fighting the same enemy—the capitalist classes. There should be some scheme framed whereby the workers in both countries could come in contact at least once a year. He believed that the solution of Irish difficulties lay in the unification of all classes in the labour movement in the two countries. It was not a political question, but an economic question, that they had to fight. He went on to deal with the negotiations which led to the agreement in regard to the eight-hours day being drawn up between the Union Executive representatives and the Government, in which they successfully had Ireland included. Personally, he thought that they would never win the eight-hour day concession without a strike; but it did not come to that. Negotiations were still going on in regard to other grades owing to difficulties as to figures. As to the locomotive settlement, he said that the agreement which had been ratified at the Shelbourne Hotel was the same agreement which had been entered into in England. All the main Irish lines, as well as seven of the narrow-gauge lines, were included in the agreement, and men on the smallest railways—one was only four miles long—would get 14s. a day. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. Bermingham, Irish Secretary, who also addressed the meeting, claimed that the National Union of Railwaymen was the only organisation that had secured the inclusion of Ireland in the agreement arrived at between the Government and the National Executive. He deprecated the attempts that were being made to create division amongst their ranks.

On the motion of Mr. P. C. Daly (Broadstone), seconded by Mr. Walsh, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

That the meeting, having heard the report of Mr. A. Law, is of the opinion that the N.U.R. was solely responsible for the application of the eight hours a day principle and the recent settlements to Ireland, and resolve to maintain and improve the organisation of the N.U.R. in the country, and deprecate the interference of sectional organisations which had not been parties to the application of the agreements to the country.

MR. THOMAS'S MANIFESTO.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, who has been in Ireland for some days conducting negotiations with the railway managers, left Dublin on Saturday, en route for London. It is understood that he will return, and will address a mass meeting in the Mansion House. Mr. Thomas addressed a manifesto to the Irish members of the Union, in which he states:—

"Having regard to the misrepresentations which I very much regret to say are taking place with reference to the position of railwaymen generally in Ireland, and locomotive men in particular, with reference to the recent negotiations and general improvement in the position of the men, I desire to address myself to a few facts, because in matters of this kind opinions are secondary to the facts. People may be blamed for taking action in mistake, but the responsibility of enabling them to know the actual facts of the situation rests upon those responsible, and it is so that there may be no mistake as to what actually took place that I desire you to observe the following:

(1) The Irish railwaymen did not for the first two years receive the same bonus as their English brothers, due to the refusal of the Government to take over the Irish railways and the inability of the Irish management themselves to meet the increased cost. I had several interviews, both with the Irish managers, the Secretary of State for War, the President of the Board of Trade, and with the late and present Prime Ministers, always to urge that the Irish railways should be taken over. A fortnight after the present Prime Minister came into office I succeeded in persuading him of the advisability of taking over the Irish railways, and used in evidence of support the danger of the strike that was then threatened. Immediately I had succeeded in getting the railways controlled, the Irish railwaymen received the same bonus as applied in England.

(2) When in December, 1918, a conference was called by the present Lord Ashfield, then Sir Albert Stanley, to discuss the 8 hours day for the English railwaymen, I stood out against the proposal to exclude Ireland, and in the actual agreement, which is in my possession, Ireland is written in and not typed, which is the best evidence as to what was the intention of the Government, but, nevertheless, Ireland was included. The only agreement which includes Ireland is in my possession, and no other society was party to, or responsible for your possession of the 8 hours day.

(3) The arguments leading up to the locomotive settlement are on record in the verbatim report, and I argued that it was a principle applying to Ireland, and wrote to that effect to our Irish members. I have continued to adopt that attitude, and when the recent settlement for all grades was made, Sir Eric Geddes, by the instructions of the Government, included the locomotive settlement to date back from August in our agreement, which, again, is the only settlement having reference to Irish locomen at that date. Further than this, the general settlement as applied to England is now about to be applied to Ireland; and this, again, was part of the English settlement. My presence in Ireland, together with my colleagues of the Negotiating Committee, is exclusively to work out the figures, so that in every detail the same principles will be applied—that is to say, that 38/- will be added to the average pre-war rate, and all other benefits will be equally applied.

Mr. J. Bromley, General Secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engine Drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners, addressed a meeting in Banba Hall, Dublin, yesterday evening, and contradicted statements attributed to Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., regarding the national settlement. He said that he and the members of the Executive of the Society had come to Ireland in the interests of the 1,500 members who were in that country, and he wanted to reply to statements that had appeared in the newspapers by representatives of the National Union of Railwaymen. The members of his Society came across to complete the application of the national settlement to Irish locomotive men. In Saturday's newspapers there was a long rambling statement by Mr. Thomas, of the National Union of Railwaymen, regarding what had been done, and who did it. With regard to the eight-hour day and Mr. Thomas's statement as to how Ireland was included, the locomotive men's Society set out in 1917 to fight for the locomotive men not only for England, Scotland, and Wales, but for the whole country, and that Society was responsible for the introduction of the eight-hours day, and no other union. Only for the Associated Society of Locomotive Engine Drivers and Cleaners, some of the locomotive men would not be enjoying the wages that locomotive men were going to enjoy. He (Mr. Bromley) made a settlement for the locomotive men of the whole country, and when it was taken to Mr. Thomas, he supposed, a happy thought struck Mr. Thomas to insert in it that it should apply to Ireland. It had been also stated by Mr. Thomas that the settlement should apply to Ireland in regard to locomotive men, with the exception of those on narrow gauge railways. The Society which he (Mr. Bromley) represented had pulled nine-tenths of the men engaged on the narrow gauge railways into the settlement. The muddle of the sight test was pulled out of the fire by the Society which he represented. Proceeding, Mr. Bromley reviewed the efforts which his Society had made on behalf of Irish locomotive men. The meeting subsequently concluded.

DUBLIN JOURNALISTS.—There was a large attendance at the annual general meeting of the Irish Journalists' Association, held on Saturday, when important decisions were arrived at affecting Dublin working journalists. Mr. M. Knightly was elected President for the ensuing year, and Mr. M. J. Brunicardi, M.A., LL.B., Vice-President. Mr. T. J. Carroll and Mr. J. J. Meagan were re-elected Treasurer and Hon. Secretary respectively. The following Committee was elected by ballot:—Sean O'Cuiv, Mr. H. V. Linehan, and Mr. W. Redmond, direct representatives to be also appointed by the four Dublin newspaper offices.

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THE WHATHAM INDEMNITY FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A committee has been formed in Belfast to raise sufficient money to defray the expenses incurred by Canon Whatham in defending himself against the wanton charges recently brought against him. The committee recognises that its first duty is to thank you for your eloquent and sympathetic leading article on the termination of the case, and it has asked me to discharge this duty on its behalf. I do so with complete sincerity. The committee would further thank you for your practical kindness in receiving subscriptions for the Indemnity Fund.

Owing to the dramatic ending of the case, your readers, happily ignorant of the fact that even to defend oneself against an attempt to filch away one's good name may make one very poor indeed, cannot know that thirty witnesses for the defence had been brought to Dublin and maintained there for five days—a crushing burden in itself for a man who declared in the witness-box that he has not a penny in the world. It is estimated that it has cost Canon Whatham some £800 to vindicate his character. This amount the committee, with the generous aid of the Press, hopes to raise. If there should be a sufficient balance to enable Canon and Mrs. Whatham to find in a holiday forgetfulness of the cruel ordeal of the last six months, who will grudge it them?—Yours, etc.,

H. R. BRETT, Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and one of the Hon. Secretaries of the United Dioceses of Down and Connor and Dromore.

Diocesan Office, Clarence Place Hall, Belfast, February 7th, 1920.

MEETING OF INDEMNITY COMMITTEE.

A meeting of those appointed by the Diocesan Council to act as a committee for the Canon Whatham Indemnity Fund was held last Friday in the Diocesan Rooms, Belfast. The Dean of Down presided, and others present were—The Archdeacon of Down, Revs. Canon Brett, Canon Clarendon, James A. Carey, M.A.; Colonel R. H. Wallace, C.B., D.L.; Messrs. Henry Seaver, T. R. Lavery, J. J. Pim, W. H. Ferrar, and M. H. Walker, J.P. Apologies were received from Lord Dunleath, Major-General W. E. Montgomery, D.L., and Mr. F. W. Ewart.

The committee, having power to add to their number, nominated the following gentlemen, who have since consented to act:—Messrs. J. M. Andrews, D.L., Comber; W. H. Simms, J.P., Newtownards; and H. B. Brandon, J.P., Belfast. Colonel R. H. Wallace, C.B., D.L., was appointed treasurer, to whom subscriptions may be sent at the Diocesan Office, Clarence place, Belfast. Mr. T. R. Lavery, J.P., Newtownards, was appointed secretary.

The *Irish Times* has received the subjoined contributions towards the payment of Canon Whatham's costs in the recent action. All further subscriptions should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer of the Indemnity Fund, at the Diocesan Office, Clarence place, Belfast.

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Mrs. R. E. Waters, Carbury, Co. Kildare	1	1	0
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NEW ISSUES.

OILFIELDS OF WEST INDIES (CUBA), LTD.

This company has been formed under practically the same auspices as those responsible for the Cuban Oilfields Company. The capital of the company is £150,000 in £1 shares, of which 125,000 are now offered for subscription at par. The company was formed contemporaneously with the Cuban Oilfields Company. It acquires a sub-licence to prospect for oil in half the valuable oil areas of Prosperidad and Mariel, in Cuba, owned by the Havana Oil Company, and the Cuban Oilfields has acquired a similar licence over the other half. The policy of the Havana Oil Company in dividing its areas into two parts for purposes of exploitation has been governed by a desire to accelerate development by the creation of competitive operations. The main facts to be borne in mind in reference to the undertaking are (1) that Mr. Lewis Hamilton, the well-known oil expert, states that the general geological formation of these areas is the same as that of the great oil-producing areas in Mexico and Trinidad; and (2) that this is the first systematised attempt, backed by responsible financial interests, to develop the areas. Like all oil prospecting ventures, it is a speculation, but the risks are lessened by the expert advice and assistance and the financial solidity behind the enterprise. The list will close on or before the 14th instant.—(Prospectus page 7.)

INDO-BURMA OILFIELDS (1920).

Subscriptions are invited at par for 1,000,000 shares of £1 each of the Indo Burma Oilfields, Ltd., being part of an authorised capital of £2,000,000, divided into shares of £1 each. The company has been formed to acquire the rights in the following oil well sites and oil-bearing areas in Burma—viz.: 41 well sites in the Beme portion of the Yenangyaung oil field, 9 well sites in the adjacent Twingon portion of the Yenangyaung oil field, 7½ sq. miles in Mindegi district, 3½ sq. miles in Yenanma district, and 18½ sq. miles in Padaukpin district. The first object of the company is to bring to production at the earliest possible date the oil well sites acquired in the Yenangyaung field, restricting work on the three areas to development in anticipation in due course of forming subsidiary producing companies. The well sites in the Beme field are surrounded by or adjacent to the producing wells of the Burmah Oil Company, the British Burmah Petroleum Company, and other well-known producers. The estimates of profits are high. The shares, like those of even the best of the class, are a speculation, but they are issued under good auspices, and will be among the now fashionable "over-subscriptions." The list will close on or before noon on Wednesday next.—(Prospectus page 7.)

NEW SOUTH WALES 5½ PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

The London County Westminster and Parrs Bank, Limited, are instructed by the Government of New South Wales to offer to the holders of £2,000,000 outstanding 4½ per cent. Debentures, due March 1, 1920, conversion, in whole or in part, into an equal amount of New South Wales 5½ per cent. Debentures (convertible into inscribed Stock at any time up to March 15, 1920, without charge), holders to receive on completion of conversion a cash payment of £1 10s. per cent., being the difference between the par value of the maturing Debentures and the issue price of the new Debentures. The bank is further authorised to offer for subscription in cash New South Wales 5½ per cent. Debentures to an amount sufficient to make up, with the Debentures converted, the above total of £2,000,000 at 98½ per cent. The loan is raised for the purpose of redeeming the £2,000,000 4½ per cent. Debentures maturing March 1, 1920. The issue is a trustee security and will meet with a good response. Lists for both conversion and cash will close on or before Tuesday, the 17th instant.—(Prospectus page 7.)

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

ARM SEVERED BY TRAIN.—Michael Clarke, foreman, Midland Great Western Railway, Athenry, was knocked down and had an arm severed by an incoming train from Loughrea.

UNIQUE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.—An unique feature of a marriage celebrated some days ago in Cork was that three brothers, who are Irish parish priests, officiated at the nuptial ceremonies of their two nephews.

INFLUENZA IN DERRY RURAL DISTRICT.—At the meeting of the Derry (No. 1) Rural District Council on Saturday, the Clerk stated that Dr. Baird, medical officer, had reported the re-appearance of influenza in the district.

GOOD PRICE FOR LAND.—Messrs. P. O'Neill and Son, auctioneers, Enniscorthy, sold for the representatives of the late Mr. J. S. Atkin his farm at Ballyroe, of 114 acres 3 roods 8 perches, held at an annuity of £41 1/2, to Mr. Thomas D. Cockburn, D'Olier street, Dublin, for £3,350.

THE LATE LIEUT. J. P. QUINN.—Much sympathy was extended to Mr. Martin Quinn, of Baylough, Athlone, on the death of his son, Lieut. J. P. Quinn, who succumbed on Saturday in the military hospital, Athlone, after a brief illness. Lieut. Quinn had only returned from India a week previous to his demise.

GALWAY LABOUR SECRETARY'S DISMISSAL.—Surprise has been created in Galway by the removal from office, following his vote for Mr. Martin MacDonogh, J.P., Co.C., for the chairmanship of the Urban Council, of Mr. William Flaherty, U.D.C., P.L.G., the Secretary of the National Union of Dockers, Riverside Workers, and General Labourers. The decision was come to at a general meeting of the Dockers' Union.

PROTESTS AGAINST IRISH FLAX PRICES.—Meetings of the Ulster Farmers' Union Branches are being held throughout the province for the purpose of demanding the withdrawal of controlled prices for flax, and in a great many instances farmers are refusing to send their flax to market. A new Association of Irish flax growers is being formed to protect the interests of flax growers.

COMING EVENTS.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.—There will be a general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy at the Academy House, 19 Dawson street, to-day, at a quarter past four o'clock p.m., when a discussion will be held on the following subject, introduced by Rev. W. R. Westropp Roberts, D.D., S.F.T.C.D.:—"Some theoretical rules to be observed in the painting of water."

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION, 63 Grafton street.—To-night a lecture will be delivered on "Some Visits to France and Belgium since the Armistice," by Professor J. S. Baxter, LL.D. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by Mr. W. Kennedy, F.T.C.D.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has issued invitations for a dance at the Viceregal Lodge on the 19th February.

The Duchess of Atholl has left London for Scotland.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, who spent ten days at Mount Stewart, County Down, after leaving Dublin, have arrived at Springfield, Oakham.

The Marchioness of Donegall is at present staying at Lausanne.

The Earl of Westmeath has left Pallas, Co. Galway, for London.

Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide arrived in London last week, and are staying at Browne's Hotel, where they will be joined this week by the Hon. James Talbot.

Lord Killanin has arrived at 32 Catherine street, Buckingham-gate, London, from Ireland.

Lady Norreys and the Hon. Alexandra Bertie have left London for the South of France.

Lady Winifred Gore is accompanying her sister, Mrs. Dougal Malcolm, to South Africa. They sailed from England last week.

Brigadier-General Sir Joseph and Lady Byrne have returned to Dublin from England.

Major-General Franks arrived at Kingstown from London on Saturday.

Hon. Mrs. Orme has left Owenmore, Crossmolina, Co. Mayo, for London.

Mr. Tom Burke and Mr. Godfrey Ludlow were entertained at dinner at the United Arts Club, St. Stephen's Green, on Saturday night.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place shortly, of Ian Fitzherbert Despard Morrow (Sen.Mod.), B.A., T.C.D., son of the Rev. J. L. Morrow, M.A., and Mrs. Morrow, The Manse, Clontarf, and grandson of Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Despard, Laces Manor, Queen's County, to Muriel Munro Mackenzie, youngest daughter of the late William Mackenzie, of Delny, Ross-shire, and of Mrs. Mackenzie, 27 Hampstead Hill Gardens, London, and grand-daughter of the late Alex. Lawrence, of Hampstead.

The marriage arranged between Ernest Russell (Roy) Hudson, M.C., Devonshire Regiment, only son of the late Russell Hudson, The Beacon, Exmouth, and Nita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Maguire, 13 Northumberland road, Dublin, will take place at Westminster Cathedral on 23rd February.

Mr. Shenstone Bishop has changed his professional address to 18 Westland row.

Mr. J. J. Murphy, L.D.S., R.C.S.I., Surgeon Dentist (late of 5 Rutland square), has resumed practice at 36 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Mr. James I. Kelly has returned to 31 Upper Merrion street.

Switzers are showing in their Hosiery Department New Plaid Sports Stockings, in Brown, Grey, and Fawn, per pair 24s. 9d.; also some Lustre Lisle Stockings in the new vertical drop-stitch designs, Black and Mole, per pair 6s. 6d. Grafton street, Dublin.

Just Arrived—Early Spring Model Costumes, Tailored Suits in Cheviots, Homespuns, and Tweeds, with overstripe of contrasting shade, in the New Soft Colourings. Practical Country Suits from 5½ guineas.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

£500 Jumper Wool, nice colours, on Sale to-day, Fancy Needlework Department.—Robert and Co., Ltd., 80/83 Grafton street. Patterns post free.

Salthill Hotel, Monkstown. Proprietors, Royal Hibernian Hotel. Winter terms on application.

Great Reductions. Gowns, Coats and Skirts, Fur Trimmed Coats.—Barrett and Heade, 5 Dawson street.

Last Week Clearance Sale at Siberian Fur Company, 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

The Misses Tanner, Shire and Byrne have returned to 11 Wicklow street with all the Latest Novelties in Millinery.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Rev. J. E. Preston, Major G. A. Harris, Lieut.-Colonel W. Stopford, Major Tottenham, Sir Gerald Burke, Sir Nugent Everard, Major-Gen. Franks, Capt. Richardson, Capt. and Mrs. Gosselin, Capt. and Mrs. Wood, Capt. Millar, Major Moore, Brigadier-General and Lady Byrne, Major Segrave, Doctor Noel Herbert, Captain J. Byrne, Lieut. H. C. Franks, Major C. B. Ford, Captain Sheehan, General Boyd, R. H. Phillipson, J. Elliott, A. P. Barrett, J. T. Fay, P. W. Maguire, R. N. Wood, T. J. Thompson, Edward Bohane, Mr. and Mrs. Pardoe, D. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bedde, James Roxburgh, A. K. Bonaparte Wyse, H. G. Cook, F. W. Scott, S. Ward, Frank Deen, H. Petty, W. H. Herbert, J. Walter Beckett, C. O. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, R. J. Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, B. S. Magee, G. Fletcher, Mrs. J. J. Elliott, Miss Candis, Miss O'Reilly, Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. M'Mullen, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Vandeleur, Mrs. Anketell Jones, Mrs. Sloan.

New Spring Costumes, Mantles, Millinery, Silks, etc., this week at M'Birney's.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—143 Lr. Baggot st.

Beautiful Collection of New Spring Costumes, Gowns, and Millinery now on view at Misses Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Lafutaye, 17a Dawson street (late of Forrest), is showing Latest Costumes and Materials for the coming season.

Loose Covers a Speciality. Estimates free.—Miss O'Reilly, 115 Stephen's Green, W.

Hand-sewn and Embroidered Lingerie, Trousseaus specially designed. Country orders promptly attended to. Prices moderate.—P 985 this office.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DUBLIN POST OFFICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to your article in the *Irish Times* of Friday last about the Dublin Post Office, I should like to point out that, in spite of Mr. Forsythe's assertions, letters despatched by the morning mail-boat for cross-Channel towns are delivered considerably earlier than those despatched by the night mail-boat. Here in Oxford we get at 7.30 a.m. letters from Ireland sent by the morning mail-boat of the previous day, and at 11.0 a.m. those sent by the night boat of the previous day. Very often during stormy weather, when there are delays, the Irish post is not delivered till 2.0 p.m. In some of the Midland and Northern towns in England the advantage is even more marked, where letters are delivered on the same evening.

The night collections in this country do not seem to have been cut down at all. There are collections here still at 6.45, 7.45, 9.45, and 11.30 p.m. Surely Dublin could be permitted to have a city collection at 11.0 p.m. and a suburban one at 10.30? This ought not to require very much more labour. To me 4.15 p.m. in the city seems to be a very early hour to collect cross-Channel night mails. In a country district near Newbridge, Co. Kildare, the English post goes out at 4.0 p.m. Surely, then, the Dublin collection could be a little later—say, 5.15?—Yours, etc.,

"T. G. G."

Oxford, February 7th, 1920.

A BOY SCOUTS' WORLD-RALLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As Commissioner for Boy Scouts in Ireland, may I be permitted to draw the attention of your readers to the "International Jamboree," or monster world-rally of Boy Scouts, which is to be held from July 30th to August 7th this year in Olympia, London? The objects of the Jamboree are:—

1. To stimulate energy among the Boy Scout troops.
2. To make our aims and methods better understood among educationists, parents, clergy, and the public.
3. To recruit scoutmasters and workers.
4. To bring overseas and foreign Scouts into closer touch with us. (Twenty-two oversea countries have already accepted our invitations, representing some 1,200 lads.)
5. To push forward our organisation in the densely populated industrial centres, where moral and physical training is so badly needed for boys. The principal features of the Jamboree will be demonstrations of scouting and woodcraft activities, international competitions for the World Scout Championships, Scouts' handicrafts exhibition, and grand displays twice daily in the arena.

Money will be needed in order that Ireland may be well represented on the occasion, and I hope that Irishmen who have at heart the welfare of the youth of their country will send me generous contributions not only towards the Jamboree itself, but towards the support of the general movement in Ireland. Lord Holmpatrick has been appointed Director of the Irish Section of the Jamboree, to whom all communications on the subject should be addressed at Abbotstown, Castleknock, County Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

MEATH.

Chaworth House, Ottershaw, Chertsey, February 6th, 1920.

HARMSWORTH'S UNIVERSAL ENCYCLOPEDIA.

Part 1 of Harmsworth's Universal Encyclopedia, which will be on sale to-morrow, is an extensively illustrated and clearly printed specimen of what will undoubtedly prove a most useful work. The Encyclopedia will be complete in about fifty fortnightly parts. It will contain more than 14,000 pictures, photographic illustrations, and coloured plates, and should prove invaluable as a work of reference dealing fully with the most recent events and discoveries. The subjects are dealt with by experts on the matters treated in the compilation.

SKERRY'S SCHOOL,
10 Harcourt st., Dublin, provides Specialised Tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping, etc. The most up-to-date Commercial School in Ireland. Shorthand Speed Classes to suit all rates. Proficient Students assisted to situations. 395 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping obtained by Students of the School since January, 1919.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

Stocks opened strong and ½ point to 5 points higher on covering on buying for long account, due to the improvement in the money outlook, with Shipping and Rails leading; they then reacted under liquidation of weak speculative account, but subsequently rallied strongly under a demand for high-priced Specialities, such as Motors, Steels, Equipments, and Shippings. Oils especially were in demand, and the market closed strong. Government Bonds and Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 470,000 shares. Money on call dull. Sterling exchange firm. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Fri	Closing Bid Prices Sat	Business Done. H.	Business Done. L.
149	U.S. 2% Funded	100	100	—	—
157	U.S. New 4% Loan	105	105	—	—
118	Atch. Top Santa Fe	79	79	—	—
116	Do. Preference	77	77	—	—
116	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	76	76	—	—
131	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	85*	85*	—	—
45	Baltimore and Ohio	30	30	—	—
180	Canadian Pacific	121	121	—	—
76	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	52	51	—	—
51	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	35	34	—	—
120	Chicago & N. West	80	81	—	—
168	Do. Preferred	113	113	—	—
8	Denver & Rio Grande	6	6	—	—
16	Do. Preferred	10	11	—	—
17	Erie Railroad	11	11	—	—
27	Do. 1st Preferred	18	18	—	—
58	Do. 4% Gt. Lien Bds.	39	39	—	—
114	Gt. Northern Pref.	74	74	—	—
56	Do. Ore Certificates	35	36	—	—
124	Illinois Central	83	83	—	—
5	Interboro' Cons Con.	3	3	—	—
61	Lehigh Valley	41	41	—	—
152	Louisville & Nashville	100	103	—	—
11	Miss'ri. Kan. & Texas	7	7	—	—
43	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. Bd	28	29	—	—
33	Missouri Pacific New	23	23	—	—
28	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	19*	19*	—	—
8	Do. 2nd Pf.	5*	5*	—	—
100	N.Y. Ctl & Hudson R.	67	67	—	—
138	Norfolk & Westn Com.	92	92	—	—
111	Northern Pacific Com	74	74	—	—
23	Ontario & Western	16	16	—	—
60	Pennsylvania Shares	40	40	—	—
106	Reading Shares	70	71	—	—
50	Do. 1st Preferred	34	34	—	—
117	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	78	78	—	—
38	Chic. Rock I. Pacific	24	26	—	—
30	Southern Railway	19	20	—	—
79	Do. Preferred	52	53	—	—
141	Southern Pacific	94	93	—	—
48	Texas and Pacific	32	32	—	—
175	Union Pacific	117	117	—	—
99	Do. Pref.	66	66	—	—
118	Do. 4% Bonds	81	79	—	—
11	Wabash Common	7	7	—	—
32	Do. Preferred A	21	21	—	—
95	Ame. Smlt. Refin. Com.	63	64	—	—
85	Anaconda Copper	56	57	—	—
24	British American Tobacco Ord. New	16	16	—	—
108	Utah Copper	71	73	—	—
114	N.Y. Cons Gas	76	76	—	—
232	General Electric	158	156	—	—
117	National Lead	77	78	—	—
150	U.S. Steel Common	100	100	—	—
167	Do. Preferred	111	112	—	—
143	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	96	96	—	—
135	Bethlehem Steel Cm.			—	—
	New "B"	90	90	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bar	132	132	—	—
139	Anglo-French 5% Loan	94	93	—	—
48	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	32	32	—	—
127	Do. Pref'd Cert.	86	85	—	—
148	Royal Dutch Oil	99	98	—	—
119	Shell Transport	81	80	—	—
264	Mexican Petroleum	178	177	—	—
120	Pan-American Pet.	80	80	—	—
—	Do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
—	Mexican Eagle	—	—	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. § Ex rights.

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money	10b. 11a.	Nominal.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.27.50	3.31.00
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.30.50	3.34.25
Cable Transfers	3.31.50	3.35.00
Ex. on Paris, sight	14.57.00	14.42.00
Berlin Cheques	1½	1½
Cotton, Midland, Upland	37.80	38.00
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer Yellow Spot		20.45
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow May	20.70	20.81
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	26.75	26.75
Do. Standard, White	23.50	23.50
Do. Credit Bal.	5.50	5.50
Spirits of Turpentine	203	203
Lard, Prime Western Steam	20.90	20.95
Do. Midland West	21.00—10	20.95—21.05
Tallow, Special	15½	15½
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal	13.04	Closed.
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	166	167
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237	237
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240	240
Do. No. 2 Hd. Winter (New)	237	237
Do. No. 1, Nth. Manitoba	242	242
Coffee, Rio, No. 4	14½	14½
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—11.00	9.25—11.00
Iron, No. 2 North's Foundry	43—46	43—46
Tin, Straits	58.00	57.75
Copper, Spot	19	19
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamer to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	130—50	130—50
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	23.50	23.50
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	38.75	38.75
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	196	196
Rosin, Grade K	20.22½	20.22½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal. Receipts—Atlantic 76,000, last year 133,000; clearances 150,000, last year 174,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN on spot firm at 1½c. advance. Receipts—Atlantic 29,000, last year 54,000; clearances 69,000, last year nil.

COFFEE opened firm, 11 to 24 points up. The market closed steady, 29 to 31 points up. Spot steady at ½c. rise.

	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	14.15	14.50	14.74	14.83	14.70
Prev. day	13.90	14.24	14.50	14.56	14.49

SUGAR—Spot closed.

COTTON opened steady and unchanged to 12 points up. The market closed firm, 50 to 26 points higher. Spot steady, 20 points up. New Orleans spot unaltered. Receipts—Atlantic, 5,000; Gulf, 17,000. Exports—Britain, 25,000; Continent, 17,000.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June	July.
To-day	36.10	34.95	33.15	32.68	31.25	30.76
Prev. day	35.90	34.70	32.85	32.33	32.90	30.40
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
To-day		29.75	29.20	28.67	28.20	28.12
Prev. day		29.40	28.90	28.45	27.85	27.85

COTTON OIL steady, with May option 2 points up.

PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW easy. IRON steady. TIN steady at 25 points decline. ZINC (East St. Louis), 8.75. ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady, futures, 19½, 19½.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 Northern spot, 222½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, 221.

TOLEDO—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 224½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba, 234½. Oats steady and unchanged; May, 89½. Wheat—Car-lot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, yesterday nil; No. 1 Northern 66,000, yesterday 67,000; No. 2 Northern 44,000, yesterday 30,000; No. 3 Northern 17,000, yesterday 22,000; No. 4 Northern 2,000, yesterday 5,000; other grades 73,000, yesterday 69,000. To-day's total 202,000, yesterday 191,000.

CHICAGO, SATURDAY.

WHEAT on spot steady.

CORN opened irregular, ½c. down to ½c. up. The market closed easy, 2½c. to 1½c. down. March, 132½; May, 129; July, 125½; September, 123.

OATS easy, 1½c. to 1½c. lower; May, 78½; July, 68½.

PROVISIONS opened steady. The market closed easy, with lard 5 to 2½ down, pork 20 down to 40 up, and ribs 12½ to 7½ points lower. Lard—May, 21.35; July, 21.82½. Pork—May, 34.50; July, 35.35. Ribs—May, 18.37½; July, 18.90.

BACON easy, 50 points down to unchanged. The hog-pack totalled 137,000, last week 266,000, for same week last year 170,000.

HOGS firm, with light 30 to 40 and heavy sorts 55 to 65 points up.

	Short Rib Sides, Drysalted Loose.		HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	17.50	18.75	14.60	14.90	14.20	12.75
Previous day	17.00	18.75	14.10	14.50	13.65	14.10

RATHMINES PARISH CHURCH.

The annual sermons on behalf of the sustentation and church expenses fund were preached in Rathmines Parish Church yesterday. The preacher at the forenoon Service was the Archbishop of Dublin, who explained that the fund was not alone for the upkeep of the incomes of the clergy, but also for the maintenance of the church fabric and the providing of the salaries of the church officials. The pound to-day, His Grace said, did not go half so far as it did some years ago, and everybody was now looking for an increased income. If the augmentation of the clerical incomes did not keep pace with the augmentation of other incomes, the clergy would be placed in a terrible position. It had been suggested that both the contributions to the sustentation fund and the contributions put on the collecting plates should be increased proportionately to the increases in expenses and outlay. Basing his sermon on the parable of the sower, the Archbishop said that the deeper lessons it contained were man's co-operation with God in all departments, and the importance of sincerity. The seed and the soil were so united in the life which sprang from them that they became inseparable, and the purpose of the Church was that it was to be the means by which the seed might be sown in their hearts. At the evening Service, the preacher was Dr. McNeile, Regius Professor of Divinity.

ADDRESS ON THE MODERN FRENCH THEATRE.

On Saturday afternoon a "Causerie Française" was held at the United Arts Club, 44 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, when Mons. Chauvires, of the National University, delivered a brilliant address on the modern French theatre. After summarising the tendencies and position of the drama in France to-day, he gave rapid sketches of several characteristic plays, later reading extracts from them in support of his theories. His contention that the drama is a reflection of the thought of that particular period was very wittily expressed, and his summoning up abounded with points, all cleverly emphasised. Mr. J. Duncan, who presided, proposed a vote of thanks to Mons. Chauvires for his very interesting and original address; Mrs. O'Brien seconded and Mr. Hugh Law supported the vote, which was passed with acclamation, all the speeches being delivered in French.

WEATHER-BOUND SAILING SHIP LEAVES DUBLIN.—The sailing craft Olga, which is a Danish schooner, and which has been storm-bound in Dublin for probably a month past, has finally taken her departure from the Liffey.

HOCKEY.

SATURDAY'S SENIOR MATCHES.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

ROYAL HIBERNIANS (7) v. THREE ROCK ROVERS (1).

Played at Foxrock. The ground was rather heavy, especially in the centre. Hibernians had Kirkwood and Owen away, but they, nevertheless, played one of their best games this season, and looked like winners from the start. A good deal of interest was taken in the game, inasmuch as when the sides met in the Park Hibernians won by only one goal to nil. The result was also of great importance to Hibernians, as it gave them the League championship, which they held in 1912, 1913, and 1914. In the opening minute Hibernians secured a corner, and Dillon saved splendidly from Stock. Parslow found the net, but the score was disallowed through Redmond being offside. Rovers then made a dangerous rush, but Pike kicked clear. After some even play Redmond and Cork got away, and the latter worked in close to open the scoring. Hibernians forced a couple of corners, and Cork scored from the second with a very fast shot. Rovers pressed immediately on resuming, and after Pike had cleared well, Manley beat him with an easy shot. Hibernians kept up the pressure, and Carter and Redmond added goals from corners. Later Stock centred to Parslow, who scored a magnificent goal—one of the best of the season. Dillon next brought off a great save from Carter when a score seemed certain. Parslow, Cork, and Carter, however, were soon back again, and Carter scored a fine goal. In the closing minutes Crombie let Stock away, and Parslow, taking a fast centre, beat Blair White, and scored with a fine cross-shot. Rovers' defence was not seen to much advantage, Dillon and Hill being the only ones to do well. In a disjointed forward line C. O'Reilly and O'Connor played best. Hibernians showed up well in defence, but Pike had little to do, Godfrey and Long playing a fine game. McDonnell was the pick of a good half-line, and Cork and Parslow were most prominent in a good forward line. Teams:—

Three Rock Rovers—E. M. Dillon; R. G. Pilkington, R. Blair White; E. Le Peton, Col. Hill, J. Harrison; C. O'Reilly (capt.), E. J. O'Connor, H. O'Reilly, E. Medcalf, J. S. Manley.

Royal Hibernians—T. Pike; T. Godfrey, H. Long; J. Crombie, H. McDonnell, A. Eccleston; J. Stock, T. Parslow, M. H. Cork (capt.), T. Redmond, R. W. Carter.

Umpires—Messrs. W. F. McDonnell and J. S. Jackson.

RAILWAY UNION (2) v. MONKSTOWN (0).

For the second time Monkstown suffered defeat from Railway Union in the League at Park avenue on Saturday. The ground was in very poor condition, being soft and rough, and, in consequence, the play was ragged, the forwards finding it very difficult to control the ball. Several fine movements broke down from this cause. On the whole, the defences had the best of the play, and showed up to most advantage. In the first half H. Sully and Rowlands had shots, but they were cleared, and the interval arrived with no score. On resuming, O'Farrell brought off an excellent save from Rowlands. Railway then got down and forced a penalty corner, off which C. Sully sent in a high drive, which Evans tried to stop, but the ball glanced off his stick and struck Jermyn in the face, and he had to retire. Some even play followed, until H. Sully passed to Malone, who opened the scoring. W. Morrison, who dropped back into goal, making a fine effort to save. Just before the finish, C. Sully got through, to find the net with a fast cross-shot. Teams:—

Railway Union—E. O'Farrell; P. M'Entagert, J. Peterson; J. Ryan, R. Williams, D. Ryan (capt.); V. Sully, C. Sully, H. Sully, J. Malone, R. Clarke.

Monkstown—W. Jermyn; G. M. Orr (capt.), A. F. Evans; W. Morrison, J. Murdock, G. Darcus; L. Morrison, J. Marsden, D. Rowlands, A. Pearson, E. M'Cormick.

Umpires—Messrs. H. Sibbald and D. Coulter.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—Royal Hibernians 7, Three Rock Rovers 1; Railway Union 2, Monkstown 0.

MIDDLE LEAGUE A—Railway Union 2nd 4, Avoca School 0; Royal Hibernians 2nd 3, Three Rock Rovers 2nd 2.

MIDDLE LEAGUE B—Portrane Asylum 3, Monkstown 3rd 3; Sergeants, Berks, 5, Y.M.C.A. 2; Clontarf 2nd w.o., Naas 3rd scr.; College of Science 6, Railway Union 1.

JUNIOR LEAGUE—Clontarf 3rd 4, Zion 3; Dublin University 3rd A 9, College of Science 0; Enfield 8, Clontarf 3rd 0; Kingstown Grammar School 2, Royal Hibernians 3rd 0.

LADIES' SENIOR CUP—Dublin University 8, Clontarf 0.

LADIES' SENIOR LEAGUE—Monkstown 4, St. Kevin's 0; Maids of the Mountain 9, Royal Hibernians 1.

LADIES' JUNIOR BADGES—Kingstown 5, Dublin University III. 0.

LADIES' MIDDLE LEAGUE—College of Surgeons 1, Clontarf II. 0; Maids of the Mountain II. 3, Rathgar 2; R.S.P.U. 4, Bank of Ireland II. 2.

MONKSTOWN (LADIES).—A general practice to-day at 3 o'clock.

LEINSTER BRANCH IRISH HOCKEY UNION.

The Leinster Branch Council (one representative from each affiliated club) will meet next Friday, at 8 p.m., in Mills' Hall, Merrion row. The agenda will include entries and draws for Mills', Minor, and Schools' cups; also arrangements for Junior Interprovincial (Ulster and Leinster) on March 27th in Dublin; notice of motion by Mr. Kennedy re debentures for branch ground, etc. Entries for cups should be sent in at once to James S. McMahon, 38 and 39 South Great George's street.

BADMINTON.

IRISH UNION TOURNAMENT.

ENGLAND DEFEATS IRELAND.

The attendance was greatly augmented at the second day's play on Saturday in the Irish Union Tournament, which is being held in the Arts Industries Hall of the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, the international between Ireland and England attracting an exceptionally large crowd. Two representative teams had been selected, and anticipations of a keen tussle were justified by the result, which, though favouring England by five matches to two, was characterised by some close and exciting play. Very finished exhibitions were given in some of the games, particularly in the gentlemen's doubles, in which G. Mack and F. Devlin won a meritorious victory over Sir G. Thomas and H. Hodge by 10-15, 15-3, 15-9. The play in the All-Ireland Championship events was, as on the previous day, of a very high standard, and there is likely to be no lack of keenness in the final stages of the tournament to-day. Details:—

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Gentlemen's Doubles—H. Du Roveray and W. Swinden (England) beat R. H. Plews and R. H. Lambert (Ireland) 15-7, 15-9; G. Mack and F. Devlin (Ireland) beat Sir G. Thomas and H. Hodge (England) 10-15, 15-3, 15-9.

Gentlemen's Singles—Sir G. A. Thomas, Bart. (England) beat G. Mack (Ireland) 15-7, 18-13; H. Hodge (England) beat R. H. Plews (Ireland) 15-11, 15-9.

Mixed Doubles—F. Devlin and Mrs. Plews (Ireland) beat H. Du Roveray and Miss Radeglia (England) 15-6, 15-12; W. Swinden and Miss Hogarth (England) beat R. H. Lambert and Mrs. Anderson (Ireland) 15-5, 15-11.

Ladies' Doubles—Miss Hogarth and Miss Radeglia (England) beat Mrs. Plews and Mrs. Anderson (Ireland) 15-5, 15-7.

ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Ladies' Championship Doubles—Semi-final—Miss Radeglia and Miss Hogarth beat Miss Homan and Miss Heard 9-15, 15-6, 15-1.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles Championship—Semi-final—Sir G. A. Thomas, Bart., and Miss Hogarth beat W. Swinden and Miss Radeglia 15-6, 15-7.

Gentlemen's Doubles Championship—First Round (Continued)—F. Devlin and P. H. Stokes beat R. H. Hastings and R. A. Goff 15-11, 15-11.

Gentlemen's Singles Championship—Semi-final—Sir G. A. Thomas, Bart., beat F. A. Kennedy 15-4, 15-12; W. Swinden beat J. D. McCallum 15-8, 15-8.

Ladies' Singles Close Championship—Semi-final—Mrs. Beatty beat Miss Ballingall 11-5, 11-6; Mrs. Plews beat Miss Crosbie 11-1, 11-2.

Gentlemen's Singles Close Championship—Second Round (Continued)—R. H. Hastings beat R. A. Goff 15-10, 15-9.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap—Second Round—Miss Homan and Miss Heard (scr.) beat Miss M. Challerton and Miss E. Challerton (plus 11) 15-12, 15-12; Miss Steward and Miss Stoney (plus 4) beat Miss Ballingall and Miss Crosbie (plus 6) 15-8, 15-8; Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Plews (scr.) beat Mrs. Good and Mrs. Staples (plus 6) 15-12, 15-10.

Mixed Handicap Doubles (A)—Second Round—Captain Hastings and Mrs. Hogan (plus 7) beat Major Plews and Mrs. Plews (scr.) 15-12, 15-8; W. Swinden and Miss Radeglia (minus 15) beat J. B. Dunlop and Mrs. Dunlop (plus 10) 15-13, 15-14.

Mixed Doubles (B)—Second Round—J. F. Kempster and Miss K. Mulligan (scr.) beat W. E. Hewatt and Miss Wheatley (plus 5) 15-13, 15-11; N. Weir and Mrs. Weir (plus 3) beat G. H. Lloyd and Miss E. Chatterton (plus 5) 15-11, 15-4; F. W. Evans and Miss Homan (scr.) beat Sir S. Cochrane and Miss Crosbie (plus 5) 15-6, 15-13; W. S. Langden and Miss Ballingall (plus 3) beat H. C. Knaggs and Miss Chatterton (plus 4) 14-15, 15-2, 15-9.

Gentlemen's Handicap Doubles (A)—Second Round—J. B. Dunlop and B. Doran (plus 10) beat F. A. Kennedy and G. Gran (plus 4) 15-3, 15-8; G. Mack and G. A. Overend (minus 3) beat Major McCallum and Captain Dashwood (plus 4) 12-15, 15-6, 15-10; F. Devlin and P. H. Stokes (minus 1) beat Sir G. Thomas and R. H. Hastings (minus 15), minus 13, owes 1, 15-15, 15-9; Major Plews and W. Swinden (minus 4) beat R. H. Lambert and W. F. Lambert (minus 1) 15-13, 12-15, 15-12.

HERBERT CLUB.

This club will be open for play at 7 p.m. this evening, as usual.

ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

DONORE HARRIERS.

On Saturday, Dublin University Harriers paid a welcome visit to Donore headquarters, from which the clubs had a most enjoyable combined run. The weather was perfect, and the fields in splendid condition. P. Byrne led the pack, 24 strong, over the favourite Crumlin course. Training spin at the usual venue to-morrow night at 7.30.

NORTH OF THE THAMES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The annual North of the Thames Cross-Country Championship was held at Hendon on Saturday, when 270 runners turned out. The race was a great success. The first man home was C. G. Chumbley (Woodford Green), who defeated the Essex champion, C. Dixon, by about seventy yards; then came V. Callard (Highgate) and H. Hicks (Hampstead). Highgate Harriers were the winning team, with a total of 117 points; Queen's Park were second with 144 points, and Elstree A.C. third, with 200 points. The going was on the heavy side, but Chumbley covered the 7½ miles in 48 mins. 23-5 secs.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, SATURDAY.

The International Cyclists' Union met this morning, Mr. Low representing Great Britain. In regard to the programme of the Olympic Games at Antwerp, it was arranged that individual races of 1,000 metres and kilometres should be limited to four representatives of each nation only, three of whom would be actual competitors. In the 2,000 metres race for tandems there will be three representatives, of whom two will compete. There will be team races of 4,000 metres for three competitors and individual races and teams consisting of four competitors. It was unanimously decided that the world championships for 1920 should be decided in Belgium, and those for 1921 in Denmark.

THE WORLD'S CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, SATURDAY.

The Congress of the International Cyclist Union has fixed August 5th to 16th for the next amateur and professional cycling championship of the world. The meeting will be held at Antwerp, and the Associations from the Central Powers will be excluded.

GOLF.

RATHFARNHAM (LADIES).—Friday next—Monthly medal, strokes. The monthly box was won by Miss A. M'Caw.

SUTTON (LADIES' SECTION).—Monthly medal competition played on Friday, won by Mrs. Byrne (14), 94 nett.

CASTLE (LADIES' BRANCH).—Wednesday, February 11th, monthly medal (bogey). Draws 11 and 2 o'clock.

GREYSTONES.—February medals.—Result:—Class I.—Captain G. N. Morphy, 77-6-71; Major Preslie, 87-12-75; R. W. Smith, 86-10-76. Class II.—W. N. Megaw, 106-14-92.

KINGSTOWN.—Men's monthly medal:—Class I.—A. D. Porteous (7), 75. Class II.—J. P. Dalton (20), 75. Other scores:—W. S. Jeffares (6), 76; R. W. Ward (2), 76. LADIES' BRANCH.—Thursday, February 12th, monthly box finals (18 holes, strokes). The following have qualified:—Mrs. Tyler, Miss Cow, Mrs. McLoone, Mrs. Porteous, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. R. Birney, Miss K. Stevin, Mrs. Lyburn, Miss M. Warren, Mrs. Boister, Miss Shaley, Mrs. R. H. Moore, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Larminie, Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Tyndall, Mrs. Jeffares. Draws 11 and 2.30. Result of medals:—1st Class—Mrs. McCormick. 2nd Class—Mrs. Walker.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. ST. GEORGE'S HILL.

Oxford University suffered defeat on Saturday, when in a ten-a-side match at Weybridge, Surrey, they were beaten by St. George's Hill by 7 matches to 3. The home team was led by Mr. B. Darwin, and also included Mr. W. E. Fairlie, but both were defeated. Mr. R. H. Wethered, the Oxonian captain, had a close match with Mr. Darwin on the outward half, and turned with a lead of 1 up. He then played brilliantly, and after winning the next two holes stood 4 up at the 13th, and won the match on the 15th green. Mr. Fairlie was beaten in his match by Mr. J. S. Thomas. Mr. le Fleming Shepherd made a fine start against Mr. Tolley, and was 3 up at the turn. The 'Varsity player, however, won the 14th, 15th, and 16th to square. The 17th was halved, and Mr. Shepherd won the 18th and the match. Mr. G. C. Mellors, after being 3 up at the turn, finished badly against Mr. Lamplough, and was beaten on the 18th green. Mr. C. N. Ambrose had an easy match against Mr. H. L. Gurney, and won it by 6 and 5. Details:—

St. George's Hill.		Oxford University.	
B. Darwin	0	R. H. Wethered (Christ Church) (5 and 3)	1
H. le Fleming Shepherd (1 up)	1	C. H. J. Tolley (University)	0
W. E. Fairlie	0	J. S. Thomas (Jesus) (5 and 4)	1
H. J. T. Neilson (5 and 4)	1	R. R. Barton (Exeter)	0
C. N. Ambrose (6 and 5)	1	H. L. G. Gurney (University)	0
W. H. Lamplough (3 and 2)	1	G. C. Mellors (Christ Church)	0
Col. J. Harvey	0	W. L. W. Brodie (Oriel) (3 and 1)	1
A. Rayworth (5 and 4)	1	T. W. Dean (Christ Church)	0
J. F. Kendrew (5 and 4)	1	F. S. Hands (Worcester)	0
Major H. E. Spencer (3 and 2)	1	G. C. Stokes (Oriel)	0
Total	7	Total	3

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY v. SUNNINGDALE.

At Sunningdale on Saturday the home club had a very strong side, and were opposed by the weakest team which has represented Cambridge University this season. The result was a win for Sunningdale by 12 matches to nil. Mr. A. V. Hambro, who led Sunningdale, played a magnificent game, and, out in 37, was 4 up on Mr. C. P. Johnstone, the Cambridge captain, and he won by 6 and 5. The Hon. O. Scott was opposed to Mr. G. N. P. Humphries. The latter was 2 up with 3 to play, but missed putts on the next two greens, and the match was squared. The Sunningdale player, who played good golf, won on the last green. Major Guy Campbell won his match by 3 and 1, while Mr. G. L. Mellin defeated Mr. W. L. Hope. Mr. F. M. Carlisle, who captained the Cambridge golf team in 1905, also won his match easily. One of the best matches was that between the Hon. R. Coke and Mr. J. Tennant. The Cambridge man played very steadily after losing the first four holes, and it was only on the last green that the Hon. R. Coke won his match. Mr. A. C. M. Croome played a magnificent brassy shot to the last hole, which left him a foot from the pin, and this gave him his match against Mr. L. H. Walls by 1 up. Details:—

Sunningdale.		Cambridge University.	
A. V. Hambro, M.P. (6 and 5)	1	C. P. Johnstone (Pembroke)	0
Hon. O. Scott (1 up)	1	G. N. P. Humphries (Trinity)	0
G. L. Mellin (6 and 4)	1	W. L. Hope (Caius)	0
Major Guy Campbell (3 and 1)	1	J. Walker (King's)	0
A. H. Read (4 and 3)	1	A. R. Lister (Trinity Hall)	0
J. Murray Wood (7 and 6)	1	H. W. C. Craigmile (King's)	0
A. C. M. Croome (1 up)	1	L. H. Walls (King's)	0
Capt. A. G. Pearson (3 and 2)	1	T. S. Morris (Trinity)	0
Hon. R. Coke (2 up)	1	J. Tennant (Trinity)	0
F. M. Carlisle (5 and 4)	1	T. A. L. Brocklebank (Trinity)	0
A. Turquand Young (4 and 3)	1	J. Boyce (Pembroke)	0
C. J. Burnup (5 and 3)	1	D. A. Riddell (St. John's)	0
Total	12	Total	0

CHALLENGE MATCH FOR £100.

The four-ball match for £50 a side, in which J. W. Gaudin (Alwoodley) and S. Whiting (Ilkley) were opposed to A. Day (Ganton) and E. Gray (Dewsbury), concluded on the Ganton course, Yorkshire, on Saturday, when Gaudin and Whiting won by 7 and 6. The first half of the match was played at Alwoodley, Leeds, in November, when over 36 holes Gaudin and Whiting, the challengers, secured a lead of 7 holes.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE VICTORIA CHAMPIONSHIP.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

VICTORIA, SATURDAY.

The present aggregate position in the Victoria Championship is:—England, 39; Victoria, 36.

THE DAVIS CUP.

AMERICA TO CHALLENGE.

The Davis Cup Committee of the National Lawn Tennis Association have decided (says a New York telegram) that America shall issue challenges this year for the Davis Cup, and enter teams for the English Championship and the Olympic Games, to be held at Antwerp.

LONDON PLAYERS IN PARIS.

A Reuter's Paris telegram of Sunday says:—The results of to-day's play in the lawn tennis tournament between Queen's Club, London, and the Sporting Club of Paris were as follows:—Mlle. Ambiard beat Miss Beamish; M. Brugnon and M. Dupont beat Mr. Portlock and Mr. Watt; Mlle. Ambiard and M. Gernot beat Miss Craddock and M. Mavrogordato; Mrs. Beamish and Mr. Watt beat Mlle. Blanche Ambiard and M. Decugis; M. Gernot and M. Decugis beat M. Davson and M. Mavrogordato.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Saturday.

Barometer—30, at 1 p.m. Wind and weather—Southerly wind, strong breeze; overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Tyro, of Rotterdam, 332 tons register, Captain Woude, from Rotterdam, via Belfast, with a general cargo, consigned to order; agents, Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy, and Co., Eden quay; discharging at transit shed, Custom House quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, ss. Greenore, from Holyhead, with passengers, goods, etc.; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Kerry, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Dorothy, from Glasgow, with phosphate; ss. Agnes Ellen, from Ellesmereport, with slag; ss. Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Alyn, ss. Rose, ss. Mayflower, ss. Hartford, from Garston, with coals; ss. Queenie, ss. The Baron, from Newport, with coals; ss. Ardri, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Brilliant, from Ayr, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Tyro, of Rotterdam, 332 tons register, Captain Woude, for Cardiff, with part cargo (general). Olga (wood 4-mast str.), of Thurø (Danish), 286 tons register, Captain Mouritsen, for Nakskov, with a cargo of coals.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Snowdon, ss. Greenore, for Holyhead, with passengers, goods, etc.; ss. Blackrock, ss. Claddagh, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Mango, for Cork, with porter; ss. Fodhla, for Ayr, light; ss. Madie, for Workington, light; ss. Normand, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Ophir, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Pandore, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Braedale, for Maryport, light.

Sunday.

Barometer—30.10. Wind and weather—Westerly wind, fresh breeze; overcast and showery.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Arvonia, ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with passengers and goods; ss. Killiney, ss. Lady Cloé, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Thistle, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Dublin, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Blackwater, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. Sapphire, ss. Slateford, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Eildir, ss. Dinorwic, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Tinto, ss. Bangor, from Garston, with coals; ss. Puffin, from Garston, with coals; ss. Sarah Brough, from Workington, with coals; ss. River Fisher, from Barrow, with rails; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empty barrels; ss. Marena, from Port Talbot, with ore; ss. Belfast, from Birkenhead, with flour.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Hareida, of Cork, 631 tons register, Captain Brewis, for Glasgow, with bare cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Mary Aiston, for Garston, with timber; ss. Stanley, for Ellesmereport, with barley; ss. Christiana, for Birkenhead, with empty barrels; ss. Priscilla, for Liverpool, with hay; ss. Brilliant, ss. Cornelian, for Llandulas, light; ss. Amelia, ss. Galacum, for Birkenhead, light; ss. The Baron, for Newport, light; ss. Harrier, for Bangor (Wales), light; ss. Hartford, for Trevor, light; ss. Rose, ss. Blackwater, for Garston, light; ss. Mayflower, for Garston, light; ss. Alyn, for Piel, light; ss. Agnes Ellen, for Silloth, light; ss. Ardri, for Maryport, light; ss. Queenie, for Kilkeel, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING REPORTS.

Mails.

AVON, for Buenos Aires, left Southampton 6th.
ARMADALE CASTLE, for Table Bay, left Southampton 6th.
ATHENIC, London for New Zealand, left Norfolk 5th.
ARAWA, New Zealand for London, called Cobes 4th.
AUSTRALGLEN, from Adelaide, arr. Gravesend 8th.
BOGOTA, from L'pool, arr. Talcahuano 5th.
BARDIC, from New York, arr. Gravesend 7th.
BENALLA, Brisbane for London, left Port Natal 1st.
CASTALIA, L'pool for Bombay, left Gibraltar 6th.
CITY OF LINCOLN, from London, arr. New York 6th.
CARLOW CASTLE, Beira for London, called Las Palmas 3rd.
CARMANIA, from New York, arr. Mersey 8th.
CITY OF EXETER, from Clyde, arr. Bombay 2nd.
CLUNY CASTLE, from Port Louis, arr. Port Natal 4th.
CANADIAN VOYAGEUR, from L'pool, arr. St. John 6th.
CITY OF NAPLES, for New York, left Shields 6th.
CAP VERDE, Avonmouth for Fremantle, left Colombo 1st.
CHANDA, for Calcutta, left Gravesend 7th.
CONWAY, from Kingstown, arr. Gravesend 8th.
DONGOLA, Calcutta for London, arr. Suez 7th.
DESEADO, L'pool for Buenos Aires, left Lisbon 6th.
DUNDEE, for West Africa, left Mersey 6th.
EXPLORER, for Calcutta, left Mersey 6th.
ELYSIA, Bombay for Liverpool, arr. Suez 3rd.
EASTERN SHORE, for Philadelphia, left Gravesend 7th.
GOVERNOR, Calcutta for London, arr. Colombo 2nd.
GUNDOMAR, for Montevideo, left Mersey 6th.
HIGHLAND PRIDE, from La Plata, arr. Gravesend 7th.
INTOMBI, for Durban, left Gravesend 7th.
INDIAN, for Galveston, left Mersey 6th.
KHYBER, from London, arr. Bombay 3rd.
KITANO MARU, Yokohama for London, arr. Suez 3rd.
KONIG FRIEDRICH AUGUST, Bombay for London, arr. Suez 3rd.
KALOMO, Shanghai for London, arr. Suez 4th.
KENILWORTH CASTLE, from Southampton, arr. Port Natal 1st.
KISHOGE, Yokohama for London, arr. Suez 2nd.
KEELUNG, for United Kingdom, left Colombo 5th.
KONIGIN LUISE, from London, arr. Sydney 7th.
MAHIA, from London, arrived Auckland 6th.
MATATUA, from London, arr. Sydney 7th.
MANDALA, for London, left Port Said 3rd.
MOWTERE, for L'pool, left St. Vincent 1st.
MARCHANT, from Pernambuco, arr. Mersey 7th.
MARATHON, Brisbane for London, arr. Fremantle 1st.
MALTA, for London, left Aden 7th.
MONMOUTHSHIRE, from London, arr. Boston 7th.
MONTENEGRO, from L'pool, arr. Las Palmas 4th.
NEVISIAN, for L'pool, left Galveston 7th.
NORTONIA, for Tampa, left Mersey 6th.
ORTEGA, Coronel for L'pool, arr. New York 6th.
ORVIETO, from Brisbane, arr. Gravesend 7th.
OLYMPIA, Clyde for Bombay, arr. Aden 6th.
PESHAWUR, London for Calcutta, arr. Marseilles 6th.
PRINZ LUDWIG, London for Bombay, arr. Port Said 7th.
RUAHINE, for United Kingdom, left Wellington 6th.
REGINA, from L'pool, arr. Philadelphia 6th.
RUNIC, from Liverpool, arr. Melbourne 6th.
SUEVIC, for Adelaide, left Mersey 6th.
STATESMAN, for New Orleans, left Mersey 6th.
SPECTATOR, for Table Bay, left Mersey 6th.
SICILIAN, from London, arr. St. John 7th.
SCANDINAVIAN, for L'pool, left St. John 6th.
SOUDAN, Southampton for Bombay, left Suez 2nd.
SADO MARU, from Yokohama, arr. Gravesend 8th.
TRIDENT, for London, left St. Michael's 6th.
TEVIOT, from London, arr. Colon 7th.
TSUYAMA MARU, L'pool for Japan, arr. Port Natal 2nd.
VITA, for Southampton, left Bombay 2nd.
WARRI, from London, arr. Las Palmas 4th.
WAHEHE, Sydney for London, arr. Port Natal 1st.

Steamship Movements.

ALCONDA, from London, arr. Bahia Blanca 4th.
AGAPENOR, Yokohama for London, arr. Shanghai 1st.
BEN LOMOND, from Tees, arr. Hong Kong 3rd.
BRANDENBURG, Tyne for Bombay, arr. Malta 6th.
BENRINNES, London for Penang, called Colombo 1st.
CLAN MACINNES, Liverpool for Calcutta, left Suez 3rd.
CLAN MALCOLM, for Beira, left Mersey 7th.
CLAN BUCHANAN, from Calcutta, arr. Mersey 7th.
CRONSTADT, from Valencia, arr. Glasgow 6th.
CLAN MACBEAN, for London, left Gibraltar 6th.
CLAN MACINTYRE, Liverpool for Calcutta, arrived Madras 2nd.
CLAN MACINTYRE, from Clyde, arr. Madras 1st.
KNIGHT COMPANION, Clyde for Yokohama, left Colombo 2nd.
LORD ANTRIM, for Dublin, left Baltimore 7th.
LAKONIA, for Clyde, left St. Vincent 5th.
MANCHESTER HERO, for Halifax, left Manchester 6th.
MANAAR, for Calcutta, left Mersey 6th.
MAHSUD, for London, left Calcutta 1st.
MESABA, from New York, arr. Gravesend 7th.
MERCHANT PRINCE, from Alexandria, arr. Manchester 6th.
NORMAN PRINCE, for Alexandria, left Mersey 6th.
ONEGA, from Barry, arr. Malta 7th.
PANGONI, for United Kingdom, left Wallaroo 1st.
PRIAM, Batavia for Liverpool, left Port Said 1st.
SALACIA, from Savannah, arr. Mersey 7th.
STEIAN PRINCE, from Alexandria, arr. Eastham 8th.
SAXOLITE, for Demerara, left Gravesend 7th.
TYDEUS, Yokohama for Liverpool, arr. Suez 7th.
TENCER, from Yokohama, arr. Mersey 7th.

Casualties.

American steamer Jacksonville, bound Boulogne, being towed into Hampton Roads in distress.

British steamer War Sebeck, before reported, put back to Falmouth, leaking from No. 1 hold; pumps choked.

British steamer Naperian put into Savannah with crank shaft loose.

British steamer Armoured, leaving Fowey 6th 7th, bound St. Malo, with clay, collided with American steamer M. Whitney bound for New York, with clay, doing extensive damage above water line; Armoured proceeded, with slightly damaged stem.

Christiansand, 7th.—Norwegian motor vessel Hasselfjord, bound for Grimsby, with wood, returned leaky.

Danish steamer Veistry, before reported, arrived in Barry damaged.

Danish motor vessel Ruth, Copenhagen for Grimsby, with fish, put into Frederikshavn; machinery disabled and damaged sails.

Dutch motor schooner Vrijenban II., assisted into Scarborough by fisherman and tug; sails blown away, propeller and bowsprit broken.

French steamer Ville d'Alger reported afire 100 miles from Reunion; Government vessel sent to vessel, now en route Reunion.

New York telegraph:—American steamer Ponce firing alongside pier at Brooklyn; cargo considerably damaged owing to high tide; unusual high tide; many wharves and warehouses flooded.

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ORGEL AND CO., 35 NASSAU ST., DUBLIN
(Next Elvery's, one door from Dawson street).

Cunard Line Movements.

CARMANIA arrived Liverpool 2 p.m. Sunday from New York.
CZARITZA left Devonport Saturday for Newport, Mon.
CZARITZA arrived Newport, Mon., Sunday morning from Devonport.
CZAR arrived Devonport midnight Saturday from Avonmouth.
COYA arr. Gravesend 10 a.m. Friday from Mediterranean.
KURSK left Malta Friday for Constantinople.
ROYAL GEORGE, from New York, left Havre 10 a.m. Sunday for Southampton.
ROYAL GEORGE arr. Plymouth 9.30 a.m. Saturday from New York.
SEAHOUND left Havre Saturday for Liverpool.
VERBANIA arrived Philadelphia 11 a.m. Wednesday from London, via Halifax, N.S.

PROSPECTUS.

Special permission of the Stock Exchange to deal in the Shares of this Company will be applied for. A copy of the full Prospectus will be filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, which states, amongst other things, that:

The Subscription List will Close on or before the 14th day of February, 1920.

OILFIELDS OF WEST INDIES (CUBA) LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

Authorised Share Capital - £150,000

DIVIDED INTO 150,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.

125,000 Shares of £1 each are Now Offered for Subscription at par.

(Of which 25,000 have been applied for at par by the Vendor and will be allotted in full).

PAYABLE

2s. 6d. on Application; 7s. 6d. on Allotment;

and the balance in Calls of not more than 5s. at intervals of not less than one month after the date fixed for the payment of the last preceding call, fourteen days' notice of each call being given. The London Joint City and Midland Bank, Limited, of 5 Threadneedle street and 60 Gracechurch street, London, E.C. and Branches are authorised to receive as Bankers of the Company, applications for 125,000 shares of £1 each payable as above.

DIRECTORS.

GERALD WALTON WILLIAMS (Chairman), 3 Copthall Court, London, E.C.2.
JOSEPH BRAILSFORD, Crayfield, Chislehurst, Kent (Chairman of Havana Oil Company Limited, Director of the Oceana Consolidated Company, Limited).
RICHARD ROBERT TWEED, 15 Third avenue, Hove, Sussex (Director of Baku Consolidated Oilfields Limited).
RUPERT SIMPSON, 4 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C.2 (General Manager of the Oil Trust, Limited, Director of Havana Oil Company Limited).

BANKERS.

LONDON JOINT CITY AND MIDLAND BANK, LIMITED, 60 Gracechurch street, London, E.C.

BROKERS.

WILLIAMS DE BROE and CO., 3 Copthall Court, London, E.C.2.
CHARLESWORTH, BENNETT and CO., 3 Copthall Buildings, London, E.C.2.

SOLICITORS.

For the Havana Oil Company, Ltd.: Messrs. HERBERT SMITH, GOSS, KING and GREGORY, 62 London Wall, London, E.C.
For the Company: EDWARD HENRY COOPMAN, 5 Giltspur street, London, E.C.1.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS.

A. BEEBY THOMPSON and PARTNERS, 18 St. Swithins lane, London, E.C.2.

AUDITORS.

BAKER, SUTTON, and CO. (Chartered Accountants), Eldon street House, London, E.C.2.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICES (pro. tem.).

REGINALD AMBROSE BOUGHTON, F.C.A., 52 Gracechurch street, London, E.C.

This Company has been formed with the objects mentioned in its Memorandum of Association, and, inter alia, to acquire a sub-licence to drill for, raise and dispose of oil over an area of 500 acres (divided into 25 plots of approximately 20 acres each) on the properties described below and known as "Prosperidad" and "Mariel" in the Island of Cuba. The Company will also have the option of acquiring, on terms stated below, a sub-licence over a further area of 500 acres in the same district.

The Mineral Rights over the Prosperidad and Mariel properties are owned by The Oil Trust, Limited, which Trust is operating the extensive Asphalt (Bitumen) deposits known as the "Mariel Mines."

Mr. A. Beeby Thompson, of Messrs. A. Beeby Thompson and Partners (Consulting Engineers), recently visited the properties, by arrangement with Mr. Lewis Hamilton (the well-known Oil Expert), who had been instructed by the Oil Trust, Limited, to report on the prospects of the discovery of petroleum on the properties of that Company in Cuba, including the Prosperidad and Mariel properties.

From the information obtained by Mr. A. Beeby Thompson, Mr. Lewis Hamilton made a report to the Oil Trust, copy of which is enclosed with the Prospectus. In the course of this report, Mr. Lewis Hamilton refers to the Asphalt deposits and states that "Unfortunately no map could be procured showing the distribution of bituminous veins and known seepages of liquid asphalt but **the presence of these great masses of bituminous material are presumptive evidence of Oil in considerable quantities.**"

In his letter to the Oil Trust, dated the 12th September, 1919 (a copy of which is attached to his Report and enclosed with the Prospectus), Mr. Hamilton states:—

"**Exudations of Liquid Pitch at various places, together with heavy oil seepage on the Aurrera plot, are evidences of the existence of oil deposits on the property. So far as these seepages of oil are concerned, on precisely the same phenomena the wells in Mexico and Trinidad have been drilled, with results which the whole world knows.**"

The plots over which this Company will acquire the sub-licence will be selected on the advice of the Company's Consulting Engineers. Certain of the plots available for selection are situated in the vicinity of the masses of bituminous material and the oil seepages referred to by Mr. Lewis Hamilton.

The Oil Trust, Limited, has certain rights to operate and use a mineral railway which runs through a large portion of the property to the port of Mariel. The Company will be given, upon terms which are to be fair and equitable, such facilities for the transport of its stores, machinery and goods over this railway as the Oil Trust, Limited, can confer. The Company is also entitled to the grant, in common with other persons, to such rights of way for pipelines, etc., as the Oil Trust, Limited, may be able to acquire or to which it may be entitled to under the Mining Laws of Cuba. The cost of obtaining any such grants will be borne by those who share in their benefits.

The discovery of oil in commercial quantities in any part of the world is to-day of immense importance owing to the fact that the present demand for oil considerably exceeds the supply, many railway companies, shipping companies and other industrial concerns only postponing the abandonment of coal for the use of oil fuel, pending the time when adequate supplies of the latter are assured.

The Havana Oil Company, Limited, which has acquired a licence over the whole of the Prosperidad and Mariel properties will, by the direction of the Vendor to the Company, grant to it a sole and exclusive sub-licence to drill for, raise and dispose of oil in respect of 25 plots of approximately 20 acres each (i.e. 500 acres). The plots are to be selected at any time within six months from the date of the sub-licence out of a number of plots of approximately 20 acres each, representing about one-half the total number of plots into which the whole property has been divided on the chess-board principle. The Cuban Oilfields Limited have acquired a similar sub-licence and option over the other half of the property.

The Licensor Company will receive from this Company a royalty of 10 per cent. on all oil and other oil products raised and secured from the 25 plots selected, exclusive of oil used by this Company for fuel purposes. It is stipulated by the Havana Oil Company, Limited, that this Company shall have a working capital of £100,000, subject to the payment of its preliminary expenses, and shall expend at least £40,000 in actual operations in exercise of the sub-licence.

The sub-licence will in the case of each plot be for 21 years from the date of selection and may at the option of the sub-Licensee (to be exercised within a period of 2 years from the date of the sub-licence) be extended so as to comprise additional plots of approximately 20 acres each, to be similarly selected by the sub-Licensee out of the area above mentioned, up to the total number of 25 plots (i.e. 500 acres).

The last mentioned option is conditional upon the sub-Licensee providing an additional sum of £100,000 for working capital and paying the sum of £10,000 to the Havana Oil Company, Limited. If this option is exercised the above mentioned royalty will be payable in respect of any oil raised and secured from the additional plots (exclusive of oil used for fuel purposes). In the event of less than 25 additional plots being selected the sums will be proportionately reduced. The Havana Oil Company, Limited, undertakes to underwrite at a commission the shares of the Company required to produce the sum payable to it if the option is exercised.

The consideration for the grant and assignment of the sub-licence to the Company is the allotment to the Havana Oil Company, Limited, of 15,000 fully paid Shares of £1 each of this Company, and the payment to the Vendor of £25,000 in cash and the allotment of 10,000 fully paid Shares of £1 each of this Company. The Vendor has applied, at par, for 25,000 Shares of this Company, which will be allotted in full.

The minimum subscription upon which the Company may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at seven shares but the whole of the present issue has been underwritten.

The preliminary expenses, exclusive of underwriting commission and brokerage, are estimated at £8,500 and will be paid by the Company.

A brokerage of 3d. per share will be paid in respect of allotments of shares made on applications bearing the stamp of a broker, banker or authorised agent.

Application for shares should be made on the form accompanying this Prospectus, and be forwarded to the Company's Bankers, the London Joint City and Midland Bank, 5 Threadneedle street, and 60 Gracechurch street, London, E.C., or any of their branches, together with a remittance of the amount payable on application.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Bankers and Brokers of the Company or at the Offices of the Company.

No application will be entertained except upon the terms of the full prospectus as filed and published.

5th February, 1920.

OILFIELDS OF WEST INDIES (CUBA) LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

CAPITAL - - £150,000

DIVIDED IN 150,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

OFFER FOR SUBSCRIPTION OF 125,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH AT PAR.

(of which the Vendor has already applied for 25,000 Shares firm at par and will receive priority on allotment).

TO OILFIELDS OF WEST INDIES (CUBA) LIMITED.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................. being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share on application for .... Shares of £1 each under the above issue, I/we hereby apply for that number of such shares at par, and I/we undertake and agree to accept such shares or any less number of shares in respect of which you may accept this application upon the terms of the Prospectus dated the 5th February, 1920, and subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and I/we hereby authorise you to place my/our names on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us.

I/We hereby declare that I am not (no one of us is) a person resident or carrying on business in any country at war with Great Britain, or treated as an enemy under any Proclamation relating to trading with the enemy, or mentioned, or a member of a body of persons mentioned, in the Statutory List under the Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 2, or an enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act 1916, and that such application is not made by me/us on behalf of, or in any manner for the benefit of any such person as aforesaid.

Yours faithfully,

USUAL SIGNATURE ....

SURNAME ....

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES ....

ADDRESS ....

....

PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION ....

(A Lady should state whether she is a Spinster, Wife or Widow.)

Please write distinctly. Date .... 1920.

(NOTE.—In the case of a private firm, this form to be signed by a member(s) or nominee(s) of the Firm).

This form to be sent with the deposit of 2/6 per share, on the number of shares applied for to the London Joint City and Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2, 60 Gracechurch street, London, E.C.3, and Branches.

Cheques should be made payable to the London Joint City and Midland Bank, Limited, or BEARER, and crossed NOT NEGOTIABLE.

If altered from "Order" to "Bearer," the alteration should be signed by the Drawer.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Allotment Letter or return of the deposit. *Irish Times.*

PROSPECTUS.

ABRIDGMENT OF PROSPECTUS.

The full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

INDO BURMA OILFIELDS (1920) LIMITED.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

Divided into 2,000,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.

Subscriptions are invited by the full Prospectus for 1,000,000 Shares payable—

On Application .... 2s. 6d. per Share.
On Allotment .... 7s. 6d. ,,
One month after Allotment 5s. 0d. ,,
Two months after Allotment 5s. 0d. ,,

500,000 Shares are allotted fully paid to the Vendors.

500,000 Shares are held in reserve.

The Union and Rhodesian Trust, Limited, have the right to subscribe for these 500,000 Shares at 25s. per Share for twelve months after first general allotment. Option Certificates will be issued.

DIRECTORS.

The Right Hon. THE EARL OF DENBIGH, C.V.O., Newnham Paddox, Lutterworth, Director, London Joint City and Midland Bank, Limited (Chairman).
Lieut.-General SIR E. A. ALTHAM, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., C.M.G., Meadow House, Winchester.
General SIR BINDON BLOOD, G.C.B., Morland, Putney Common, London, S.W.
CHARLES PERKINS, 25 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. (Managing Director, Premier Oil Co., Limited).
ROBERT FREDERICK McNAIR SCOTT, Borrans, Chobham, Surrey (Director of Linggi Plantations, Limited).
(The Union and Rhodesian Trust, Limited, has the right to nominate two Directors, one of whom will be HERBERT G. LATILLA, Marlands, Horsham.)

Solicitors—London: Guedalla Jacobson and Spyer, Winchester House, E.C. Calcutta: Kesteven, Gooding and Co.

Brokers—London: Myers and Co., 19 Throgmorton avenue, E.C.; Cassel and Co., 1 Copthall Chambers, E.C. Liverpool: Hornby, Tobin and Ockleston, 19 Manchester Buildings, 3 Tithebarn street, Manchester; Dimmock Bros. and Cowtan, 21 Spring Gardens.

Bankers—In London: London Joint City and Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Threadneedle street, E.C. 2, and Branches; Barclays Bank, Limited, 54 Lombard street, E.C. 3, and Branches. In the East: Cox and Co.

Secretary and Offices—J. J. Sneddon, A.C.I.S., Finsbury Pavement House, London, E.C. 2.

ABRIDGMENT OF PROSPECTUS.

The Company has been formed for the purposes set out in the Memorandum of Association, and more particularly to acquire the rights below mentioned in the following Oil Well sites and Oil bearing areas in Burma, viz.:—

41 Well sites in the Beme Portion of the Yenangyaung Oil Field.
9 Well sites in the adjacent Twingon Portion of the Yenangyaung Oil Field.
7½ sq. miles in Mindegyi District.
9½ sq. miles in Yenanma ,,
18½ sq. miles in Padaukpin ,,

The Well sites secured by the Company in the Beme Field are surrounded by or adjacent to the producing Wells of the Burmah Oil Company, Limited, the British Burmah Petroleum Company, Limited, and other well-known producing Companies, the nearest of the Well sites being within 30 yards and the most distant within 320 yards of a producing Well of one of the Companies referred to.

In respect of the three large oil bearing areas, aggregating 35½ square miles, the necessary application for the usual Mining Licences in respect thereof have been made to the Government, and assurances have been given. In due course it is anticipated that the Mining Licences will be granted when the properties will be held on perpetual leases subject to royalties based on a sliding scale dependent on the value of crude oil, the maximum being Re 1 per barrel. All crude oil produced is subject to a Government royalty of 8 annas per barrel, or 5 per cent. ad valorem on gross value.

YENANGYAUNG FIELD.—The Yenangyaung Oil Field is the richest in Burma, being the chief source of the output of the Burmah Oil Company.

It is situated within 2 miles of the Irrawaddy River, down which crude oil can be conveyed to Rangoon, at an estimated cost of annas 12 per barrel.

The Well sites have been procured after protracted negotiations by Mr. Colin Campbell, M.I.M.M., A.R.S.M., late of the Geological Survey of India, and comprise some of the last remaining sites retained by the original Burmese Twinza owners.

Photographs accompanying the full prospectus show portions of the Beme and Twingon Fields adjacent to Well sites secured by the Company, and the proximity of the "rigs" to each other indicates the rich character of these fields.

The property has been reported on by Mr. H. J. Davies, F.G.S., and Member Inst. of Petroleum Technologists, who for some 15 years was in the employment of the Burmah Oil Company, Ltd., as Geologist. Mr. Davies was employed on behalf of the Union and Rhodesian Trust, Limited, to advise them whether the business was one which they should undertake.

Mr. Davies, who, during his long residence in Burma, has acquired special knowledge of the production of the Yenangyaung Field, in his report, a copy of which is enclosed with the full prospectus, gives detailed figures as to the required capital, estimated working costs and profits year by year for 20 years, of which the following is a summary:—

Note—(1) The figures in the Reports of Mr. Davies, expressed in rupees, are here reduced to £ at the rate of Rs.10 per £1. (2) The plan of the Beme Field prepared by Mr. Davies forms part of his Report. Well site No. 4,076 is apparently outside the position of the water oil line as defined by Mr. Davies, but another site inside such line will be substituted therefor if required by the Company.

	£
Cost of Drilling 45 Wells	562,500
Refinery for 2,600 Barrels daily	100,000
Tankage and Pipe Lines on Field	30,000
Turning, Erecting and Moulding Shops	10,000
Overhead Charges for First Drilling Year	50,000
Purchase of Sites and Reserve Field Stores	100,000
	£852,500

The net profits are estimated by Mr. Davies as under:—

	£
1st year	Nil
2nd ,,	745,250
3rd ,,	830,250
4th ,,	915,250
5th ,,	1,000,250
Average per annum from 6th to 10th years inclusive	748,070
Average per annum from 11th to 15th years inclusive	474,650
Average per annum from 16th to 20th years inclusive	427,620

These figures deal solely with profits derivable from the Yenangyaung Well sites and exclude any results from three additional areas.

Mr. Davies' estimate of Working Costs includes an annual item of £51,150 for amortisation of Capital, and further provides for the drilling of three additional wells annually for ten years out of profits.

Mr. Davies will be requested to act as Consulting Geologist to the Company, and in addition the Company has been fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Sampson, formerly the Field Manager of the Burmah Oil Company, Limited, at Yenangyaung, who left that Company's service on 31st December last. Both Messrs. Davies and Sampson, whilst in the employment of the Burmah Oil Company, Limited, have had exceptional experience of the drilling and working of wells in Burma.

The amount of the preliminary expenses (other than for underwriting) is estimated at £25,000.

The minimum subscription is fixed by the Articles of Association of the Company at seven Shares, but inasmuch as the whole of the 1,000,000 Shares offered by the full prospectus have been underwritten, the Directors will proceed to Allotment immediately on the closing of the Lists.

Application will be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange, London, for a quotation of the 1,000,000 Shares offered by the full prospectus.

Applications for Shares are to be made on the form accompanying the full prospectus and forwarded to The London Joint City and Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Threadneedle street, E.C. 2, or Branches, and Barclays Bank, 54 Lombard street, E.C. 3, or Branches, with a cheque for the amount payable on application. If no allotment is made the application money will be returned in full, and where the number of Shares allotted is less than that applied for the balance will be applied in or towards the payment due on allotment. Interest will be charged at the rate of 10 per cent. on overdue instalments, and failure to pay any instalment when due will render the previous payments liable to forfeiture.

A brokerage will be paid of 3d. a Share in respect of allotments of Shares made on applications by the public bearing the stamp of a Broker, or recognised Agent approved by the Company, except on applications in relief of underwriters.

FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) .... 6 p.c.

LONDON, SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Money market has ended the week much more firmly than it started it, owing mainly to the transfer of big revenue payments to the Treasury, but this tightness should soon be relieved by Government disbursements. Conditions to-day were still hard, though owing to the usual Saturday influences there was less pressure. No calls on new capital fell due to-day, while about a quarter of a million was disbursed in dividends. Call money was quoted around 4 per cent., as a rule, and weekly loans at 4½ per cent. Balances at a lower figure were small. Discounts maintained their increased firmness. The supply of paper was moderate, and takers were cautious. Two months' drafts were posted at 5½ to 5⅝ per cent., three months at 5½ to 5⅝ per cent., and six months at 5½ to 5⅝ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ... 6%

60 days (bns)	5½		
3 months	5½ 5⅝	Trade	6¼%
4 months	5½	,,	6½
6 months	5½	,,	6½
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4
for a week			4½
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call			4
Discount houses, at call			4
at notice			4¼

Spot silver up 1d. to 89d.; forward, 87½d., up 1½d. Bar gold, 122s. 4d.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—New York cables, 3.31 to 3.33; Paris, 48.80 to 48.55; Amsterdam, 8.90 to 8.94; Italy, 60.50 to 62.00; Madrid, 19.15 to 19.16; Christiania, 19.38 to 19.40; Stockholm, 18.06 to 18.08; Finland, 81 to 82; Berne, 20.35 to 20.42; Berlin, 320 to 330; Brussels, 47.45 to 47.55; Rio de Janeiro, 90 days', 18½d.; Buenos Ayres transfers, 71½d. to 71¾d.

The Stock Exchange was closed to-day, as usual on Saturday.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Alldays and Onions, 31/6; Austin Ord., 19/9; do. B Pref., 6 p.c., 34/6; Belsize Motor, 31/3; Birmingham Small Arms, 59/-; Bluemel Bros., 56/-; Bowden Brake, 38/-; Bretts Stamping, 20/3; Briton Motor, 32/6; Brooks (J. B.), 105/-; Calthorpe Invest., 27/-; Charron Motor, 20/9; Components, 20/6; do. Def., 21/-; Coventry Chain, 30/-; Crossley Motors, 32/9; Darracq and Co., 32/3; do. Pref., 19/9; Dennis Bros., 45/-; Enfield Cycle, 56/9; Fodens, 57/6; Guy Motors, 29/6; Halford Cycle, 46/6; Halley's Motor, 59/-; Hughes Johnson, 37/6; Humber, 29/-; do. Pref., 14/6; James Cycle, 55/-; Leyland Motor, 19/-; Leyland Rubber, 36/-; Lucas (Jos.), 55/-; Mandslay Pref., 43/6; Napier Ord., 26/6; do. Pref., 18/3; New Hudson, 35/-; Premier, 2/1½; do. Pref., 4/9; Riley (Coventry), 21/6; Rolls Royce, 48/-; Rovers, 45/3; Rudge-Whitworth, 36/-; Singer and Co., 74/6; Smith (S.) and Sons, 25/-; Smith's Stamping, 76/6; Standard Motor, 84/-; Star Engineering, 20/3; Stepney Spare Wheel, 53/-; Stevens (A. J.), 30/6; Straker Squire, 20/3; Sunbeam Motor, 37/9; Swift, 47/6; do. Pref., 17/3; Triumph, 56/3; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Pref., 30/3; Vauxhall Motor, 23/6; Vulcan Motor, 70/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 17/6; Wrigley (E. G.), 28/9; Dunlop Rubber, 19½; do. A Pref., 18/9; do. B Pref., 20/-; Parent Tyre Ord., 23/10½; do. Pref., 15/3; do. Def., 59/6; Brotherton Tube, 8/7½; Tyre Investment, 79/6.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

NORTH OF IRELAND PAPER MILLS.—A profit of £35,235 for the past year was reported to the general meeting of the shareholders of the North of Ireland Paper Mills Co., Ballyclare. Moving the adoption of the report, the Chairman of directors (Mr. John H. Pilling) said, though the year had been rather mixed, they had done well, and future prospects were bright. Plenty of profitable orders were in hand; all the machinery at the Larne and Ballyclare mills was now running, and the only question that caused the directors concern was the scarcity of raw material. They need not fear foreign competition if the raw material was assured to British firms. Payment of an interim dividend of 1/3 and a final dividend of 1/9 per share was confirmed. Messrs. John H. Pilling and Samuel Pilling were re-elected directors.

HOLT BREWERY.—Further dividend on Ord., making 15 per cent. for the year.

SOUTH AMERICAN CATTLE FARMS.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, for year.

SCOTTISH LIFE ASSURANCE.—The directors recommend a dividend of 10 per cent. (free of income tax).

HARROGATE HYDROPATHIC.—Dividend for the year at rate of 10 per cent., and bonus of 5 per cent., both free of tax.

SCOTT, SON AND CO.—Ordinary dividend of 5 per cent. per annum and bonus of 1/6 per share, free of tax.

FOREST HILL BREWERY.—Final dividend on the Ordinary for the six months to December 31st last at rate of 15 per cent. per annum, less tax.

RHYMNEY RAILWAY.—Further dividend of 4½ per cent., making 9 per cent. for the year to December 31st last.

BROOKE AND PRUDENCIO.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary for year, and 6 per cent. on Pref. for two years to October 18th, 1919.

HERITABLE SECURITIES AND MORTGAGE INVESTMENT.—Dividend at rate of 3 per cent. per annum, less tax, for half-year.

MAIDSTONE GAS.—Interim dividend at rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, less tax, on 5 per cent. stock for half-year.

F. BRABY AND CO.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. on Ordinary (10/- per old share and 2/6 per new share), less tax.

BREWERY AND COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT TRUST.—Interim dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Def. Stock for half-year.

WALKER'S TOBACCO CO.—Dividend for the half-year ended December 31st at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the Cumulative Participating Preference shares, and also an interim dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. on the Ordinary shares.

BRITISH OIL AND CAKE MILLS.—The directors have decided to pay a further dividend of 15 per cent. (less tax) on the Ordinary capital, exclusive of the issue of November last. This must be regarded as the final dividend for the year 1919.

LONDON PROPERTY INVESTMENT TRUST.—The directors recommend a dividend on the "B" Shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (less tax) for the halfyear to December 31, making 5 per cent. for the year, placing to reserve £[illegible] and £437, leaving to be carried forward £2,072.

CITY OF BUENOS AYRES TRAMWAYS (1904).—Net revenue for 1919 amounted to £68,338. Directors recommend a dividend of 1/3 per share, making 5/- per share (5 per cent. per annum) for the year, placing £6,300 to general amortisation fund, and carrying £159 forward.

DICKINS AND JONES.—The accounts show a profit of £126,231, against £100,198 in the preceding year. The directors propose to add £50,357 to the general reserve fund, to set aside £35,000 for the future development of the business, and to invest a further £15,000 towards the sinking fund for the extinction of building expenditure. They also propose to pay a dividend of 7 per cent. for the year, as against 6 per cent. for the previous year.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

In some respects the outlook is promising, while in others it is obscure. A continuance of the irregular tendency recently shown by markets with a reduction of speculative commitments until prospects are clearer seems (says the *Sunday Times*) to be indicated. It is all to the good that the Cabinet is to decide the question of an International Conference, probably in the affirmative, since the United States, Holland, and the Scandinavian countries, through their representative financial and banking authorities, support the plan. Of course, nobody expects a complete solution of the problem of the exchanges, but some measures calculated to stop the rot are obvious enough. First among these is the calling in of depreciated or worthless paper currency of certain Continental nations, and, if certain European countries can be induced to make a bonfire of their depreciated notes, something definite will have been done. We have seen in the case of cotton how exchange might operate to cut off the raw materials of our industry, and until something like stability has been reached we cannot expect our manufacturers to go full steam ahead. But with all the world crying for British manufactures, and with our own industry better equipped than ever before and concentrated for mass production, there is much reason for confidence. The Kaffir market, although not immune from Continental selling, seems to have the best chance of breaking away from the existing influences. The lower the New York exchange falls the higher the gold premium rises, and, if only a solution of the labour difficulty could be found, we should have a boom in gold production and in the opening up of new auriferous areas.

Holders of 6 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1920; 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1920; and 3 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1920, are reminded that applications for the conversion of holdings of those issues into 5½ per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1925, in terms of the prospectus of the 19th January, 1920, must be lodged on or before Saturday next, the 14th instant. Copies of the prospectus may be obtained from any bank, Money Order office, or Stock Exchange in the United Kingdom.

The annual meeting of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company will be held at the offices, Westland row, Dublin, on Thursday, 26th February, at noon, for the purpose of receiving from the directors the report, statement of financial accounts, and statistical returns for the year ending 31st December, 1919, and for transacting the business of the general meeting. At the meeting a resolution will be submitted for increasing the amount of the fees payable to the directors.

An extraordinary meeting of the General Electric Company will be held at Winchester House on 14th February for the purpose of passing resolutions making the 1,655,790 Issued Preference Shares, and 144,210 of the unissued Preference Shares, "A" Preference Shares, and the 1,800,000 Preference Shares at present unissued Seven and a Half per Cent. "B" Cumulative Preference Shares. The capital will then be £6,000,000, divided into 1,800,000 Six and a Half per Cent. "A" Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, 1,800,000 Seven and a Half per Cent. "B" Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, and 2,400,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

We are informed that the Associated Gold Mines of Western Australia have sold their Canadian silver property to a new company—the Keeley Silver Mines, Ltd.—for £50,000 in 10/- shares. Shareholders of the Associated Company will have the exclusive right to subscribe for the working capital shares—namely, £40,000 in 10/- shares.

The secretary of the Niger Co., Ltd., states that the offer of Lever Brothers, Ltd., for purchase of its Ordinary shares in the Niger Co. has been accepted by the holders of upwards of 75 per cent. of the issued shares. The agreement has, therefore, become definite, and shareholders' contracts for sale of shares to Lever Brothers, Ltd., are complete. As stated in the circular of January 23, the purchase price of £6 10/- per share, with interest from January 1 at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, will be paid in cash, on or before July 1st next, against transfer of the shares, which will be forwarded by the Niger Co. to its shareholders for execution in due course.

The New Zealand Government has undertaken to find constant employment for skilled and unskilled immigrant soldiers.

ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.—At the Council meeting held on Saturday, Lady FitzGerald Arnott was elected a Life Member of the Society. A formal vote of thanks was passed to Lord Iveagh for his gift of £[illegible].

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Agricultural and General Engineers 8 p.c. Cum. Pfce., 21/9-22/3. Agricultural Industries 6½ p.c. (tax free) Pref., 18/9-19/9. Anglo-Persian Oil Co. 8 p.c. 1st Deb., 81½-82½; do. 6 p.c. Pfce. [illegible]. Armstrong (Sir W. G.), Whitworth, and Co. 6½ p.c. 3rd Pfce., 17/-18/-; do. New Ord., 32/9-33/3. Associated Re-insurers, 3/-10/-. Baldwins 5 p.c. Cum. "B" Pfce., 19/6-20/6 x.d. Birmingham Small Arms 6½ p.c. 12-Year Notes, 3-2 dis. British Industrial Corporation, 16/6-17/6. Buchanan-Dewar 7½ p.c. Cum. Pfce., 19/6-20/6. Burberrys Ord., 10/3-11/3; do. 7½ p.c. Cum. Ptpg. Pref., 8/-9/-. City of London Re-Insurance, 5/-7/-. Commercial Bank of London (New), 11/-11/6. Darracq (A.) and Co. New Pref., 8/-9/-; do. New Ord., 10/6-11/6. Dent Allcroft 7½ 1st Pref., 20/6-21/6. Dorman (W. H.) and Co. Ord., [illegible]; do. 8 p.c. Cum. Ptpg. Pfce., 12/6-13/6. Edison Swan Electric Ord., 25/9-26/3. English and Scottish Reinsurance Co., 1/-3/-. First National Reinsurance, 4/-6/-. Gold Coast Cons. 6 p.c. Inscribed Stock, 3-2 pm. Harper, Bean 8 p.c. Cum. Ptpg. Pref., 7/6-8/-; do. Ord., 9/6-10/6. Jackson and Steeple (1919), [illegible]. Jurgens, Ltd., 7 p.c. Cum. Pfce., 21/6-22/-. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Cum. Pfce., 21/-21/6. Lewis and Peat 7½ p.c. Cum. Pfce., 16/6-17/6. Leyland Motors 7½ p.c. Cum. Pfce., 18/9-19/-. London Associated Reinsurance Cum. Partng. Pfce., 7/9/-. Metropolitan Water Board 5½ p.c. (C) Stock, 1929-39, 102-102½. New South Wales 5½ p.c., 1924-34, 97½-97½. Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply 7 p.c. Pfce., 21/-21/6. Nigeria Government 6 p.c. Inscribed Stock, 1949-79, 2½-2½ pm. Preserves Manufacturers 8 p.c. Pfce. Ord., 16/6-17/6; do. Def. (2/- shares), 11/6-12/6. Prudential Assurance "B," 13/-15/-. Queensland 6 p.c., 1930-40, 6½-6½ pm. Roston and Hornsby, 21/3-21/9. Salvage and Towage, 14/6-15/6. Selfridge 6 p.c. Cum. Pfce.,* 23/1½-23/7½. Ship Salvage Corporation, 24/-25/-. South American Stores (Gath and Chaves) 5 p.c. 1st Mort. Debs., 103-104 x.d. Stoll Picture Theatre (Kingsway) Ord. (10/-), 15/-16/-; do. 9½ p.c. Cum. Pfce., 1-1½ pm. do. 7½ p.c. Deb., 94-96. Textile Corporation 10 p.c. Ord., 3/-1/- dis.; do. Def. (2/-), 8/-9/-. Trust Houses New Ord., 7/-7/6. United British Insurance, 2½-2½. United Dairies (New) Ord., 25/6-26/6. Vauxhall Glass Mfs. 8 p.c. Cum. Partcg. Pref. (tax free), 10/6-11/6. Victory Insurance, 9/-11/-. Walford Lines "A" Shares, 13/6-19/6. Western Alliance Reinsurance, 19/-21/-. Western Australia 5½ p.c. Inscribed, 1930-40, 1-½ pm. Willys Overland Crossley 10 p.c. Cum. Prefd. Ord., 21/-22/-. Wolseley Motors 6½ p.c. 1st Deb., 3-2 dis.

*Inc.-tax free up to 6 p.c. †Ptng. up to 8 p.c.

COMING PROSPECTUSES.

IMPORTANT SHIPBUILDING ISSUE.

In the next few days the London County Westminster and Parr's Bank and Messrs. Kleinwort, Sons, and Company will offer, on behalf of Messrs. Sperling and Company, £3,000,000 7 per cent. Guaranteed First Mortgage Debenture Stock of Workman, Clark, and Company, Limited, the well-known Belfast shipbuilders and engineers. The Debenture Stock, which will be redeemed within a maximum period of twenty years, will be offered at the price of 95 per cent., and will, therefore, yield to an original purchaser 7½ per cent., not allowing for profit of redemption, equal at least to further ½ per cent. per annum. One-fifth of the annual divisible profits of the company will be set aside, commencing from July 1st next, but at no time less than £150,000 annually, to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of the Debenture Stock at 105 per cent. The principal, interest, and premium are guaranteed by the Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Limited, which owns the entire share capital of £1,080,000 of Workman, Clark, and Company, Limited. Their Belfast shipyards have frequently occupied the foremost position in the United Kingdom, so far as the annual output is concerned, and in 1919 they were only second, with a total of 87,636 tons. Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Company, Limited, number amongst their customers most of the leading steamship lines, and the contracts on hand, for thirty-seven steamers, are expected to keep the yards fully occupied until the end of 1921. These orders are anticipated to yield a profit of £1,500,000, and are on the customary "time and line" conditions, under which any increase in the cost of labour, material, etc., is borne by the shipowners. It is conservatively estimated that the earnings of the Associated Companies will exceed £1,000,000 per annum after payment of all fixed charges on any prior securities of the Associated Companies (inclusive of this issue) and after making the necessary allowance for the excess profits duty at the present rate. The assets of the company, including the proceeds of the new Debenture Stock, are independently valued at over £8,550,000, about three times the amount of the Debentures, irrespective of the guarantee of the Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Limited.

MANN AND COOK (WEST AFRICA), LIMITED.

During the next few days the prospectus of the above will be issued, offering 250,000 shares of £1 each at par. The company acquires the West African business of Mann and Cook, of London, Liverpool, Manchester, New York, Genoa, Rotterdam, Sydney, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast, and Southern Nigeria. The further capital will enable the company to develop the business and establish additional branches on the coast and in the hinterland. The products of British West Africa—palm oil, kernels, copra, etc.—are important raw materials in the manufacture of margarine, vegetable butter, oil cake, etc., for which there is an increasing demand throughout the world. The margarine industry in Great Britain has increased from 75,000 tons in 1913 to over 300,000 tons in 1919. No cash will be paid to the vendors, the purchase price being satisfied by the allotment of fully-paid shares, and nothing is being paid for goodwill. The Chairman of the company is Sir Richard A. Cooper, Bart., M.P. (Chairman of William Cooper and Nephews, Ltd.). Sir Alfred Sharpe, K.C.M.G., C.B. (late Governor of Nyasaland and London President of the Mozambique Company), also joins the board.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Industrial markets are still working under palpable tension owing to the extreme attitude of sellers and paucity of supplies in principal departments. There is no diminution in the general inquiry, but the main flow of business is to cover near requirements, there being a good deal of indecision in dealing with orders for deferred delivery. Distinct buoyancy dominates leading exchanges and marts for raw materials.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs A. Guinness, Son, and Co's shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the past week, were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
15.50	5,072	199	302	35

Corresponding week's shipment for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1919 ...	1,081	3,047	111	83	9
1918 ...	1,144	8,527	394	119	44
1917 ...	589	5,498	103	149	34

The above week's exports are equal to 8,411 hhds. for 1920, as against 5,212 hhds. for 1919, 11,125 hhds. for 1918, and 6,798 hhds. for 1917.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending February 7th, 1920:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins, Jameson & Co.	—	27	—	9	2	31
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	28	—	—	—	28
D'Arcy & Son	—	—	3	3	—	3
Total	—	55	3	12	2	62

We are asked to draw attention to the recent shipments of Messrs. Watkins, Jameson and Pim, and say that from January 1st to date, 780 hhds. of their porter have been accidentally omitted from the Customs Daily Shipping List, and that their total to date should be plus that amount.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1919 ...	—	12	4	47	2	31
1918 ...	8	35	8	149	52	115
1917 ...	—	149	77	352	9	319

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending February 7th, 1920, were as follow:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
—	37	100	5	2	—	—

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1919 ...	16	14	19	18	6	2	1
1918 ...	7	—	26	14	12	—	1
1917 ...	49	42	34	143	6	—	2

There were also shipped cross Channel last week about 840 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Week ending Jan. 31, 1920	Week ending Feb. 1, 1919	Week ending Feb. 2, 1918
Cattle, Oxen, &c. ...	5,996	5,600	4,231
Sheep and Lambs ...	3,229	1,491	1,965
Swine ...	1,466	4,140	3,088
Horses ...	96	88	35

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland, for the week ending January 31st, 1920, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Asses.	Goats.
	5,595	1,492	1,289	233	—	9
Same week of 1919	4,770	713	2,009	108	—	25
Same week of 1918	6,269	755	3,247	132	—	98

Total exports, including those from Dublin, for above week being 10,800 animals for 1920, against 18,844 animals for 1919 and 29,831 animals for 1918.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the Port of Dublin last week embraced the following:—

From New York—35 cases electric carbons.

From Goteborg—317 bales, 92 reels paper, 2,500 bdles. laths, 47,667 pcs. boards, 2,719 bdles. mouldings, 12,700 bdles. box boards, 500 milk cans.

From Portland (Maine)—119,584 sacks flour.

From Antwerp—400 cs. rice starch, 425 tons linseed, 150 tons cement, 250 tons ground phosphate, 154 cs. 75 pkgs. basket ware, 8 cs. plate glass, 41 cks. sheet zinc, 954 cs. glass ware.

From Rotterdam—630 cs. margarine, 57 cs. enamel paint.

From cross-Channel sources there came into the Port of Dublin during the week 14,498 tons coal.

FRESH MEAT IMPORTS.

There was again a very large supply of fresh meat imported into Liverpool and Manchester during the past week. Though sheep and lamb carcases show a decrease, the arrivals of other descriptions of meat were much larger. Six steamers arrived with freights as follows:—El Uruguayo, from Buenos Ayres, with [illegible] carcases of mutton and [illegible] quarters of beef; [illegible] from Buenos Ayres, with [illegible]; [illegible] from Buenos Ayres, with [illegible] quarters of beef and [illegible]; City of Winchester (at Manchester), from Australia, with [illegible] carcases of mutton and lamb, [illegible] cases of meat and 6,617 quarters of beef; El Cordobes, from the River Plate, with 1,683 carcases of mutton and 23,007 quarters of beef; and the Winifredian, from Boston, with 1,590 carcases of pork and 500 boxes of meat, making a total of 54,448 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,590 carcases of pork, 60,441 cases, etc., of meat, and 104,891 quarters of beef. Compared with the imports of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 1,590 carcases of pork, 76,781 cases, etc., of meat, and 104,091 quarters of beef, and a decrease of 154,178 sheep and lamb carcases.

A BEVERAGE FOR ALL THE YEAR ROUND. "Grew's Cider." It's Delicious. Co. Armagh Cider Co., Ltd., Portadown.—(Advt.)

PROSPECTUS.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

WORKMAN, CLARK & CO. (LIMITED).

CAPITAL - - - £1,080,000

Divided into 43,200 shares of £25 each, all of which are owned by The Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Limited.

AN OFFER FOR SALE OF

£3,000,000 Seven per Cent. Guaranteed First Mortgage Debenture Stock at 95 per cent.

guaranteed as to principal and interest and premium by THE NORTHUMBERLAND SHIPBUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Will be advertised in these columns on WEDNESDAY, February 11.

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Prospectuses and forms of application will be obtainable, on and after Wednesday, February 11th, from the London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd., 41, Lothbury, London, E.C., and branches; Messrs. Kleinwort, Sons and Co., 20, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C., and Liverpool; and Messrs. Sperling and Co., 7, Moorgate Street, London, E.C., and from the Brokers to the present issue, also from any recognised Stock Exchange in the Provinces.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.—CARLISLE, Saturday.—Good supply of oats, and steady demand at last week's prices, viz., 20/- to 21/6 per three imperial bushels.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES THE BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT—No allocations made. MAIZE quiet. BARLEY quiet; Argentine nominal in absence of offers. [illegible] No. 4 Canada Western [illegible] quoted 80/-, [illegible] February-March 82/-. January-February quoted 83/-. [illegible] 400 lbs. Californian February-March [illegible] 79/- per 448lbs. OATS steady; quiet; Argentine 118/- per 448lbs. [illegible] (42lbs.) February-March quoted 59/9. March-April 59/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—C.I.F. parcels of wheat remained quiet, with business confined to Australian about at 61/- per quarter. River Plate maize firm, and full controlled price of 65/- per quarter [illegible] position without result. Maize—quiet and [illegible] shipping; the shipped quoted 92/6 per quarter. WHEAT [illegible] on the spot remained quiet but steady at yesterday's market currencies. MAIZE—spot sales [illegible] nominal. FLOUR met but a moderate inquiry on the Government terms. CHINA HORSE BEANS quiet. [illegible] Forward positions of BARLEY quoted £21 per ton. Imports of grain (cwts.)—To-day—Wheat, 65,065; flour, 12,400; maize, 3,427. Last week—Wheat, 306,271; flour, 34,050; maize, 20,177; beans, 4,000. This year—Wheat, 2,499,535; flour, 49,482; maize, 155,065; oats, 13,139; beans, 55,675. Last year—Wheat, 1,465,383; flour, 165,497; maize, 576,066; peas, 37,650; beans, 136,240.

CATTLE.—DONCASTER, Saturday.—Very meagre supplies of cattle and sheep, usual at this season, and trade slow, only best bullocks and heifers making £30 to £50; cows, £25 to £30. [illegible] young stirks, £15 to £30. [illegible] sheep, 85/- each. Big show of pigs; young pigs, 25/- to 40/- each.

NORWICH, Saturday.—There were only enough fat cattle for the local trade, but the quality was good, and store beasts were more plentiful. Good show of fat sheep, and quality similar to last week; a few lots were sold away. Fat pigs were a fair show, and of average quality; some few lots of the latter also sold to other markets. Store cattle were offered in small numbers, and the quality was not good except in a few cases; prices were moderate; best Irish beasts realising up to £39, English £36, and others £12 15/- to £30 per head. There was not a heavy show of store sheep, but quality was good, and trade very firm; hoggets made up to 129/-, shearlings to 135/-, others 60/- to 100/- per head. No alteration in the trade for store pigs.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Saturday.—Supplies fair of potatoes. Trade dull. Prices for next week's delivery have been advised dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—There is no material change in the situation for BACON here; cable advices from Chicago showing [illegible] prices all round, while arrivals at this port continue on a liberal scale, and importers are well supplied with fresh parcels of most selections. The demand, however, is still only moderate on the whole, though rather more inquiry is reported for American Wiltshires and Cumberlands; while backs and bellies meet with a fair demand. [illegible] HAMS [illegible] SHOULDERS dull. LARD on the spot continues to be freely offered with regard to American refined, which moves slowly. [illegible] Irish, and Danish bacon in fair request, but supplies are narrowing. Chinese not wanted. CHEESE fairly active on Government owned at 1/3 per lb. delivered to retailers. Dutch moves moderately at 149-150/- for full cream. BUTTER 130/-131/- per cwt. for imported meats. EGGS—Irish firm, and readily taken at fixed rates. [illegible] 40/6 to 42/- per 120, and the recent heavy decline should enable consumers to purchase freely. [illegible] Imports of Provisions:—To-day—Bacon, 8,241; lard, 7,460; pork, 200; cheese, 490; beef, 36. This week—Bacon, 9,928; hams, 26; lard, 9,204; pork, 209; cheese, 1,096; beef, 130; butter, 1. This year—Bacon, 13,472; hams, 394; lard, 18,455; pork, 950; cheese, 44,460; beef, 385; butter, 19,042. Last year—Bacon, 130,601; hams, 13,484; lard, 124,535; cheese, 9,198; beef, 370; butter, 134,673. Complete returns of stocks not available.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—Supply forward for auction sales this morning fair, and market steady at much the same range of prices as yesterday, viz.:—York cabbage, 25/- to 35/-, 30/-, 65/- and 70/- per load; Savoys, poor loads, 14/- to 30/-; turnips, 40/- to 60/-, and extra, 70/- to 80/- and 85/- per cart; 2/3 to 3/6 and 4/6 per barrel; parsnips, 7/6 to 9/- per cwt.; Swede turnips, 2/2 to 2/5 per cwt.; carrots, 1/4 to 1/9 per dozen bundles; white turnips, 9d. to 1/- per bundle; cauliflowers, 3/3 to 5/3, 6/- and 6/6 per dozen; parsley, 1/- to 1/9 and 2/- per tray; leeks, 4d. to 8d. per dozen; thyme, 4d. to 8d.; leeks, 3d. to 4d. per bunch.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply liberal; demand fair. English and Irish salmon, 4/- to 5/-; soles and slips, 1/11 to 2/1; dories, 9d.; turbot, 1/- to 1/3; brill, 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; plaice, 8/- to 14/-; halibut, 18/-; lemon soles, 17/6; cod, 5/- to 8/-; whiting, 6/- to 7/-; hake, 10/- to 11/-; haddocks, 6/- to 8/- per stone; [illegible] 10/- to 11/- per stone.

BUTTER.—CORK, Saturday.—Fresh butter, 304/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Saturday.—Business was on a limited scale, the attendance being thin as usual at the week-end market, and prices with one or two exceptions showed no material alteration from recent level. SPICE—Pepper firm; fair black Singapore spot quoted 11½d., March-May sellers 11d. [illegible] 11d. Cloves [illegible] quoted 1/6½. [illegible] Zanzibar. Cloves firmer, and 3/8 paid spot; Pimento spot 5d. TAPIOCA firmer; fair flake spot sold 4d. per lb., medium and seed pearl spot done 3½d. SAGO FLOUR—January-March quoted 31/-, fatina spot 30/- cwt. JUTE—Market very firm, and holders reserved; native first marks actuals February-March; Dundee buyers £70. [illegible] nominally £55; Daisee No. 2 quoted £52 to £54 as to mark; Calcutta Hessians and twills firm. HEMP—Manila descriptions firmer and in good request; J grade January-March and February-April sold £74 10/-, K January-March £59, L £57 per ton. New Zealand firm, but quiet. SISAL firm; standard Straits January-March £60, [illegible] March-May at £74 and buyers; F.M.S. January-March Rotterdam and Antwerp buyers £72, and F.M. ditto Marseilles £70. PALM KERNELS firmly held. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot sold 860/-, and May sellers 860/- per cwt. RUBBER market quiet; plantation standard crepe spot sold 2/9, March 2/9½, April-June 2/9½, July-December 2/10-2/10½; smoked ribbed sheet spot 2/8½, March 2/8½, April-June 2/9½, July-December 2/10½. Fine hard Para spot 2/7½. OILS—Linseed market firmer; spot net naked 115/-, February-April 115/3, May-August 115/-, others unaltered. ROSIN firm; American grade B 50/-, C 52/-, G 62/6, K 65/-, M 68/-, WW 73/-. French F.G. 57/6, H 56/-, WW 65/- for naked ex wharf London. COTTONSEED—Linseed firmer; Argentine 14,000 tons per Steamer early March loading, sold £45 10/-. Parcels of ditto January-February quoted £47, February-March sold £45 10/-, March-April £45 net, and April-May £44 15/-. Indian largely nominal. Cottonseed and Rapeseed unaltered.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—COCOA firmly held, with full rates wanted for anything suitable. [illegible] COFFEE continues firm, and the better qualities continue in request. RICE—No change reported. LINSEED rules quite firm, and business done in River Plate afloat, per Orbita, at £45 per ton. COTTONSEED is firmly held, and full rates wanted for anything available. SAGO FLOUR is still slow of sale, with spot Sarawak in [illegible] quoted 33/9 to 34/-, and nearby shipments c.i.f. terms 31/- per cwt. JAPANESE FARINA is not much inquired for, but sellers quote 37/- for spot lots, and forward positions c.i.f. 37/9 to 39/6 per cwt. HEMP firmer; Manila J sold at £73 per ton c.i.f. January-March and Feb.-April shipments. RANGOON BEANS quiet, unchanged; white handpicked on spot. JAPANESE PEAS quietly steady; store quoted 38/-, and about new crop 40/6 to 41/- per cwt. c.i.f. terms. LOCUST BEANS remain steady, with little offering on spot, and £15 10/- per ton asked for Cyprus in store. PALM KERNEL OIL, crude extracted £112, and crushed £113 per ton, both naked ex mills Liverpool. BEESWAX—30 bags Chilian sold at £11 5/- to £11 15/- per cwt. spot. PALM OIL firm, with sales making in Lagos spot and afloat at £99 per ton. PALM KERNELS steady, but no business reported. TALLOW firm, but not very active. DYEWOODS—Logwood and fustic quiet, but recent rates unchanged. GAMBIER very firm, but sellers asking [illegible] per cwt. [illegible] QUICKSILVER [illegible] TURPENTINE firm at the recent advance, with spot [illegible] 210/- per cwt. spot America. PETROLEUM OIL is steady; demand, but American refined on spot quotations are maintained at 2/0¾ to 2/1½ per gallon in barrels. NITRATE OF SODA well held on spot for £23 15/- to £24 per ton, and in agricultural business continued good demand, mostly for export.

OILCAKES AND FEEDINGSTUFFS.—LONDON, Saturday.—LINSEED CAKES—There are no foreign cakes on the market, and the only home-made obtainable are those delivered on contract, and crushers have but a small quantity to offer; values remain unchanged at £24 15/- per ton ex mill. The supply of COTTON CAKES are in excess of the demand. London-made [illegible] from £17 10/- for best Egyptian seed, while [illegible] quality seed is obtainable at £15 15/- per ton at [illegible]. COCOANUT CAKES are easier at £17 10/- per ton ex mill for home-make, and £16 10/- for foreign. GROUND NUT CAKES remain steady at £19 10/- per ton ex mill. PALM KERNEL CAKES [illegible] at £13 10/- in bags.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—The market closed firm.

WOOL.—LEICESTER, Saturday.—There is very little to report in the market this week. The purchases of wool have been of small dimensions on the basis of recent values. Spinners and hosiery manufacturers continue to be busy, and in each case increased wages are being granted to employees, so that there is very little chance of reductions in price at present. Future contracts are hard to get owing to the uncertainty as to price. Enquiries continue to be for good class manufactures.

TRADE REPORT.—MANCHESTER, Saturday.—Trade has been unsettled during the week owing to excitement about the rate of exchange with America, but there is evidence that the demand for yarn and cloth is weaker, and certainly no falling away in price. Producers who can offer goods for delivery are eagerly sought.

IRISH COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

ANNUAL MEETING IN DUBLIN.

The annual general meeting of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Association was held at the Central Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday evening, Mr. Geo. Wilson, and subsequently Mr. J. F. Slattery, the new Chairman, presided over a large attendance.

Mr. Slattery, in his inaugural address, mentioned that the Association had emerged from the trying years of the war having held its membership and increased its funds. The statement of accounts showed an improved revenue in 1919 in comparison with the past four years. In regard to the benevolent work of the Association, over £722 had been disbursed in grants to widows and orphans of deceased members during the year. A gratifying feature was the increased box collections from hotels, while the half-yearly dinner collections constituted a record. A generous donation had been given to the Benevolent Fund by the United Kingdom Commercial Travellers' Association, arising out of their annual convention, which was held last year in Dublin. No more eloquent tribute could be paid to the practical work of the Association than that appreciation from a kindred body. Their relations with all existing Irish commercial travellers' associations would continue to be of the most cordial character. In reference to the action taken by the Belfast and North-West of Ireland Association with a view to co-ordinating all the existing associations, he hoped that the negotiations would result in a federated council being set up. During the year they sustained a loss, through death, of several members, including Mr. James Perkins, one of the Vice-Presidents.

Arising out of the discussion on the financial and annual reports, which were unanimously adopted, Mr. Hurley suggested that a coalition be formed of existing federations outside their Association.

Messrs. S. R. Armstrong and Mr. Burgess supported the suggestion.

Mr. Gillespie said that as the duties of the Association were strictly confined to benevolent work he did not think that the discussion was in order.

Mr. John Murphy said that he agreed, but welcomed the suggestion, and said that no organisation could be restricted by hide-bound conventions.

On the motion of Mr. J. Murphy, seconded by Mr. C. McConnell, a vote of thanks was cordially accorded to the outgoing Chairman, Mr. Wilson.

Votes of thanks were also passed to the honorary officers, on the motion of Mr. Nevin, seconded by Mr. Barrett; to the subscribers on the motion of Mr. Scarff, seconded by Mr. White, and to the Press on the motion of Mr. Preston, seconded by Mr. Burgess.

Mr. H. C. Grimes was elected Vice-Chairman, and Messrs. T. Gillespie and M. P. Byrne were appointed hon. secretaries. The auditors, Messrs. Kean and Co., were also reappointed.

PROSPECTUS.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

The List for both CONVERSION and CASH applications will be Closed on or before TUESDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, 1920.

GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

OFFER OF

£2,000,000 5½ per cent. Debentures to Bearer, convertible into 5½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1925-1935, at any time up to the 15th March, 1920, without charge.

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THE LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK LIMITED are instructed by the GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES to offer to the holders of £2,000,000 outstanding 4½ per cent. Debentures due 1st March, 1920, conversion, in whole or in part, into an equal amount of New South Wales 5½ per cent. Debentures (convertible into Inscribed Stock at any time up to the 15th March, 1920, without charge), on the following terms:—

Holders to receive on completion of conversion a cash payment of £1 10/- per cent., being the difference between the par value of the maturing Debentures and the issue price of the new Debentures. The half-year's coupon due 1st March, 1920, on the Debentures converted to be retained by holders for payment in due course.

Holders of Debentures exercising the option to convert WILL RECEIVE PREFERENTIAL ALLOTMENT, and must lodge the Debentures and the prescribed forms of assent with the LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK LIMITED, Lothbury.

The Loan is raised for the purpose of redeeming the £2,000,000 4½ per cent. Debentures maturing 1st March, 1920, and is authorised under the Acts of the Parliament of the State of New South Wales, entituled the "Inscribed Stock (Issue and Renewals) Act," No. 51 of 1912, and "Inscribed Stock (Renewals) Amendment Act," No. 30 of 1914, and the "Loans (Interest) Act," No. 34 of 1915.

Any portion of the maturing Debentures not converted will be paid off at the LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK LIMITED, Head Office, 41 Lothbury, on the 1st March, 1920.

New South Wales Government Debentures and Stock issued and payable in London, and the interest thereon, the property of persons not domiciled in New South Wales, are not, and will not be, subject to any taxes, duties, or levies, in that State.

THE LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK LIMITED is further authorised to offer for subscription in cash New South Wales 5½ per cent. Debentures (convertible into 5½ per cent. Inscribed Stock at any time up to the 15th March, 1920, without charge) to an amount sufficient to make up, with the Debentures converted, the above total of £2,000,000, at 98½ per cent., payable as follows:—

£5 per cent. on Application.
£93 10/- per cent. on 1st March, 1920.

£98 10/-

The revenues of the State of New South Wales alone are liable in respect of this Stock and the Dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the Dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.—40 and 41 Vict., cap. 59, sec. 19.

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No. .... 35.

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GENTLEMEN,

I/we hereby apply for £.................. say .... of the New South Wales Government 5½ per Cent. Loan, 1925-1935, according to the Prospectus of the 9th February, 1920, and undertake to pay £98 10/- for every £100 of Debentures, and to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/we enclose the required deposit of £.................. being £5 per cent. on the NOMINAL AMOUNT applied for.

Name ....
(Mr., Mrs. or Miss.)

Address ....

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.... February, 1920.

COMPANY NOTICES.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the proprietors of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Westland Row Station, Dublin, on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving from the Directors the Report, Statement of Financial Accounts, and Statistical Returns for the year ending 31st December, 1919, and for transacting the business of the General Meeting.

And Notice is hereby further given that at this Meeting a Resolution will be submitted for increasing the amount of the fees payable to the Directors.

By Order.

R. D. GRIFFITH, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, Westland Row Station, 9th February, 1920.

MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF AMERICA.

HOLDERS of Shares of the MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF AMERICA, registered in the name of Heybourn and Croft, should forthwith DEPOSIT their CERTIFICATES at the Office of Messrs. Heybourn and Croft, Warnford Court, Throgmorton street, London, E.C. 2, to be exchanged into shares of the new Radio Corporation of America. Lodgment must be made in New York by 1st March next. Particulars may be obtained at the above Office.

TO MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF AMERICA SHAREHOLDERS.

The English Association of American Bond and Shareholders, Limited, has received a cablegram from the Company extending the time limit for the acceptance of shares by the Radio Corporation to 1st April. Forms and particulars on application to Chas. D. Brasier, Manager and Secretary, 5 Great Winchester street, London, E.C. 2.

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The Farm is a mixed tillage and grass one, only three minutes' walk from shop, which is adjacent to schools, church, and post office.

Offers will be received for all in one lot or Shop and Residential Farm separately up to the 20th FEBRUARY, 1920.

Further particulars from

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SALE THIS DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK.

52 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE.

With Possession to the Purchaser.

TO-DAY (MONDAY), 9th FEBRUARY.

JAMES ADAM and SONS have been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Estate Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, at 1 o'clock, the above exceptionally well-circumstanced and situated

TOWN RESIDENCE,

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The aspect is east and west, having the advantage of sunlight on both the back and front. The accommodation consists of wide entrance hall, with good tiled floor; 4 good sittingrooms, 7 family bedrooms, dressingroom, 2 maids' rooms, 2 bathrooms, fitted lavatories, 3 w.c.'s, good kitchen and basement, electric light throughout, telephone. At the rear is a garage, stable, loft, and man's room, with electric light and water.

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The premises are in good sound tenantable order, the present owner having made considerable outlays to ensure the utmost domestic comfort.

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The premises may be viewed by appointment with the Auctioneers.

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17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SALE THIS DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK.

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With Possession to Purchaser.

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JAMES ADAM and SONS have been instructed by Gibbon FitzGibbon, Esq., M.D., to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Estate Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, at 1 o'clock, the above

CHOICE CITY RESIDENCE.

Held under lease for 150 years from 1834, at £20 18/- per annum, adjusted.

Accommodation consists of 4 good sitting and 6 family bedrooms, porcelain enamel bath, copper cylinder and copper circulating pipes, 2 w.c.'s, pantries and sculleries with fitted troughs, bright kitchen with good modern range, electric light throughout, garage, with loft over, man's room, and enclosed yard.

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KINGSTOWN.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 10th FEB., 1920.

AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE etc., comprising:—Fine Old Chippendale Carved and Gilded Mirror, with two carved eagles on top; another ditto, divided into three panels, with dogs at base; Antique Sheraton 6ft. 6in. Inlaid Outcurved Pedestal Sideboard, with Sphinx heads and reeded legs; Antique Nelson Card Tables, brass inlay; Inlaid Sheraton, Boule, and French Occasional Tables, Pair of Red Boule Ormolu Mounted Drawingroom Cabinets, Fine Indian Figure on Pedestal, 6ft. 6in. high, made of ebony, and very richly enamelled in Colours; interesting Old Oil Paintings, classical subjects; Old Coloured Prints and Water Colours, Irish Art Union and other Engravings, Coloured Sporting Prints by Alkin, Fore, etc.; Steel Engraving, "Punchestown," and Key; Drawingroom Settees, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs, Linoleums, numerous Mantel and Pier Mirrors and Tables, Mirror Brackets, Fenders and Brasses, Ebon. Writing Table, Walnut Davenport, Mahog. Cheffoniere, 3-Tier Dinner Wagon and 8 Dining Chairs in Morocco; Walnut 8ft. Telescope Dinner Table, Mahog. Gardevin, claw feet; Walnut Hall Clock, Inlaid Side Table, Tapestry and Lace Curtains, Ornamental China, Old Painted Dessert Service, Dinner Service, Table Glass and China, Plated Ware, Pair of 4 Light Candelabra and Candlesticks, Large Gong and Beater, Pair Ormolu Dolphin Candleabra, Japanese Bronze Vases, Old Irish Spinning Wheel, Small Billiard Table, 6 x 3 and Accessories; very fine Inlaid Sheraton Breakfront 4-door Wardrobe, 8ft. wide, two centre doors mirrored, fitted with Drawers and Trays, etc.; Bedroom Suites, Antique Mahog. and other Chest Drawers, Duchess Toilet Tables and Glasses, Toilet Ware, Mahog. Sheraton and Brass and Iron Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Wardrobes and Linen Presses, Kitchen Dresser, Furniture and Utensils, Ladder Chair, Meat Safe, Lamps, Trunks, House Linen, Books, Pennsylvania Lawn Mower, Wheelbarrow, Stone Roller, Galvanised Water Carrier, New Hose and Reel, Cross Cut Saw, Garden Tools, Benches and Seats; Flower Pots, Greenhouse Plants, Aspidistras, etc.; Tennis and Badminton Nets and Poles, etc. On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale To-morrow (Tuesday), 10th Feb., at 12 o'clock sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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WANTED, a Furnished House for six or twelve months between Dublin and Greystones, from 1st April.—"Z 948, House," this office. 7 6

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WANTED to Purchase, medium sized, modern, non-basement House, Rathgar, Terenure district; immediate or early possession.—P 827, this office. A

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WANTED, small detached House, 9 rooms; anywhere within Dublin.—"Z 1072, House," this office. A

WANTED to Purchase, large House, South side, from £600 to £800.—R O 561, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. A

HOUSES WANTED CONTINUED.

WANTED, Cottage or small House to Rent, with garden attached.—"Z 1169, Cottage," this office. B

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WANTED by gentleman and wife, Furnished Cottage or small House, end April, or Furnished Rooms, with attendance; must be moderate; Co. Dublin or Wicklow.—W., 36 York road, Kingstown. B

WANTED, small Furnished House for six months, end March, Kingstown or neighbourhood.—Jones, 52 Leinster road. B

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WANTED, on Kingstown line, Unfurnished Flat or small House; married couple, no children; permanent.—P 840, this office. B

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BIRTHS.

BATEMAN—February 9, 1920, at ... Baggot st., to Captain and Mrs. Godfre[y] ... a daughter.

CLEMETTS—February 5, 1920, at ... st., Dublin, the wife of Henry Frederi[ck] ... of a daughter.

GILBERT—February 3, 1920, at 1 ... Rathmines, the wife of R. J. Gilbert, a ...

MACKENZIE-ASHTON—February 7 ... Forest Lodge, Highcliffe, Hants, the w[ife of] ... tenant F. A. Mackenzie-Ashton, R.N. ... daughter.

SMITH—February 4, 1920, at 5 ... Dover, to Lieutenant Ned. Smith, M.C. ... Rangers, and Mrs. Smith (nee R...) ... daughter (Dorothy).

MARRIAGE.

IONIDES and NEILSON—February ... the Chapel Royal, Savoy, by the Rev. ... Chapman, Lieutenant-Colonel P. D. Ion[ides] ... third son of Luke A. Ionides, to ... Neilson, third daughter of the late Jam[es] ... Calder Park, Baillieston, N.B.

DEATHS.

BAKER—February 8, 1920, at his ... Carnalea, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, Ar[thur] ... Baker, late of Little Island, Cork. Fu[neral] ... for Delgany to-morrow (Wednesday) ... sharp.

BARCLAY—February 8, 1920, at t[he] ... Hospital, the result of an accident ... Barclay, formerly of 51 Lower Sackvill[e] ... Funeral (private) from Hospital, 9 a.m. ... (Wednesday).

BENNET—February 9, 1920, at 17 ... Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, in her ... Annie Kincaid, wife of the late Willia[m] ...

BROGAN—February 8, 1920, at h[er] ... residence, 77 Lower Mount st., Leo, ag[ed] ... dearly-beloved son of Annie and the la[te] ... Brogan. Deeply mourned by his sorro[wing] ... sisters, relatives, and friends. R.I.P. ... (Tuesday) morning, at 10.30 o'clock ... Cemetery.

EGAN—At her mother's residenc[e] ... Hill, Galway, Clare, third and d... ... daughter of the late Laurence M. ... Egan, of Linne Hill, Loughrea. Deep[ly] ... R.I.P. High Mass at St. Joseph's Ch[urch] ... at 11 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday). Fune[ral] ... (Wednesday) from Loughrea Station ... 11 o'clock train, to Leitrim.

EUSTACE—February 8, 1920, at h[is] ... 28 Dyer st., Drogheda, Peter Eustace ... regretted by his family and relatives ... St. Peter's Church, 2 o'clock, to-day ...

FLETCHER—February 7, 1920, at ... House, Sherborne, of pneumonia, Ch[arles] ... elder and dearly-beloved son of Dudle[y] ... Fletcher, in his 19th year. "The L[ord] ... the Lord hath taken away."

KNEAFSEY—February 7, 1920, at ... dence, Clifden, Co. Galway, John M. ... an advanced age, father of Rev. Fat[her] ... O.F.M., and grandfather of Captain ... Kneafsey, Tank Corps. R.I.P. Sole[mn] ... Mass this day, at 10 a.m. Funeral ... to Ardbear Cemetery. American and ... papers please copy.

McCAMLEY—At his residence, 10 ... Dublin, Samuel McCamley, aged ... dearly-beloved husband of Amelia ... Funeral to Mount Jerome, 10.30, to-m[orrow] ... (Wednesday) morning. Liverpool papers p[lease copy].

O'DONOGHUE—February 8, 1920, ... Francis Joseph O'Donoghue, Ballina... ... Athlone (of the Glen), aged 22 ye[ars] ... High Mass at Castledaly, 11 a.m. ... day). Funeral, after Mass Killomeen... ... yard.

SWANZY—February 7, 1920, at ... Rectory, Co. Cork, Rev. S. Leonard S[wanzy] ... late Rev. Henry Swanzy, of Castlemag[ner] ... Funeral leaves Glanmire Rectory, at ... to-day (Tuesday).

WALKER—February 8, 1920, at ... St. Mary's tce., Monkstown av., Ana... ... eldest daughter of James and Brigid W... ... regretted by her loving parents ... sisters. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Pat... ... to-day (Tuesday), at 1.30, for Dean's ...

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Dr. and Mrs. Conway, Northumberl[and] ... to thank their many kind friends fo[r] ... letters and telegrams of sympathy re... ... recent bereavement. They trust all w... ... acknowledgment.

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BOOTH—In ever-loving memory of ... Lemon Booth, who passed away ... 1916.—Sal.

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GIBSON—Second Anniversary ... memory of my dear husband, Samu[el] ... Tempo, Fermanagh, who departed ... February, 1918. "Severed only till ...

SIDFORD—February 10, 1919 ... memory of "Tommy" (Emmie Thom...) ... dearly-loved wife of the late Wilfr[ed] ... Doctor of Osteopathy.

WHEWELL—In affectionate memo[ry] ... Whewell, who died 10th February, ... regretted. R.I.P.—A.W.

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